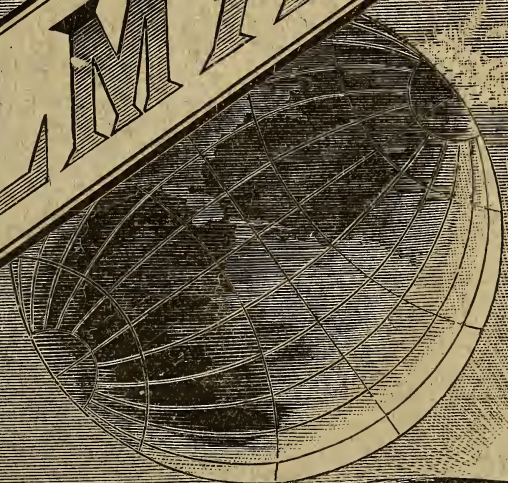


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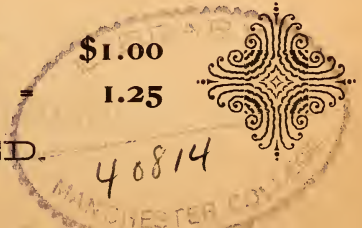
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THAT North Dakota is a country where horses and cattle are not afflicted with fevers, hogs with cholera, and sheep with footrot and scab.

THAT good hogs can be raised in North Dakota without an ear of corn. Barley and other small grains and roots will make firmer and sweeter meat than corn.

THAT North Dakota has several large colonies of Brethren, many of whom located on free government land in sections where there is still room for other homesteaders.

THAT North Dakota has 70,000 square miles of prairie lands, watered by living streams and lakes, and contains a portion of the largest artesian basin in the world.

THAT North Dakota is practically exempt from malaria and the many attendant diseases. Quinine is not in the demand that it is in Indiana, Missouri and the South.

THAT when you go to North Dakota and want to go to church you will find every denomination represented, worshipping in edifices that would be a credit to older States.

THAT North Dakota has all of the advantages of a new country in cheap lands and all of the conveniences of an old country in schools, churches, markets, postal and railway facilities.

THAT the Great Northern is the principal railway of the State, reaching more towns than any other line. All of the Brethren colonies are located along the Great Northern Railway.

THAT there is still good free land in the Devil's Lake and Turtle Mountain districts; lands ready for the plow; free from stones and stumps; on which a crop can be grown from the sod plowing.

THAT the owners of large bodies of land in North Dakota are dividing their farms into tracts to suit purchasers and selling on the crop plan, that is, taking a share of crops each year in payment.

THAT instances are common where the crop of one season is sufficient to pay for the land. Even if one year will not do it, a few years will do it, in the meantime the improvements belong to the person doing the work.

THAT an advantage new settlers have in the Red River Valley, Devil's Lake district and Turtle Mountain country is nearness to markets. These localities have ample railway facilities and there is always sale for farm products.

THAT the man who now secures a farm in North Dakota and improves it has a heritage for his children. In proof of this we need only to point to the importance attached to the ownership of land in the densely populated parts of the world.

THAT North Dakota has, in active operation, a State university, two normal schools, an agricultural college and a school for deaf and dumb; that it has provided for an industrial school, a school of forestry, a scientific school, a college for the blind and a reform school, these being separate from the private and denominational colleges.

THAT North Dakota has 1,500 public schools, employing nearly 2,000 teachers; 3,000,000 acres of public lands were given the State on its admission for the support of her schools and institutions, and none of it can be sold for less than \$10 per acre. When the lands are all sold the State will have a permanent school fund of \$30,000,000.

THAT the climate, grasses and water combine in giving North Dakota all the conditions necessary to raising live stock and that industry has become a large one.

THAT Western farmers on cheap lands compete with Eastern farmers on high-priced lands. Ten dollar land in the West will produce as much or more than hundred dollar land in the East.

THAT flax is one of the profitable crops of the Dakotas. A single crop from the sod has been made to pay for a farm. The fibre is of unusual excellence while the seed is oily to a degree unknown back East.

THAT the wild fruits of North Dakota are very prolific and of an excellent quality. Wild gooseberries and currants are smooth and free from "pickles," and of large size and juicy, and are much improved by cultivation.

THAT a settler on a prairie farm in North Dakota does not have before him the task of a life-time, of felling trees, cutting brush, grubbing, clearing and stump-pulling, which a location in a timbered country invariably requires.

THAT North Dakota has the reputation of being a great producer of wheat, which the facts amply sustain, but it is equally capable of producing barley, flax, hay, corn and potatoes which it does every year by millions of bushels.

THAT a gold mine is soon "worked out," and then the mine is worthless, its location usually being on a mountain side sterile and rocky. A good wheat field lasts forever. They raise wheat in Palestine, to-day on the land where Boaz reaped and Ruth gleaned.

THAT England, Northern France, Germany and Denmark, Norway and Sweden are all far north of the northern boundary of Minnesota and North Dakota. The southern-most point of England by latitude is 70 miles north of the 49th parallel, the northern boundary of Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana.

THAT the fertile soil, the healthful climate, the improved social condition of the people by schools, churches and the increased facilities for intercourse with each other and the outside world, are each year making North Dakota more and more attractive to the farmers of the East who are seeking better opportunities and more productive fields in which to expend their energies.

THAT those who wish to know how the Brethren colonies are getting along in North Dakota are invited to write to any of the following ministers: Rev. Amos B. Peters, Cando, N. D.; Rev. Silas N. Eversole, Rutten, N. D.; Rev. Geo. W. Stoner, Cray, N. D.; Rev. J. W. Hartsock, Grand Harbor, N. D.; Rev. Geo. Swihart, Mayville, N. D.; Rev. Geo. Strycker, Mayville, N. D.; Rev. Levi E. Miller, Clifford, N. D.

THAT one of the most important facts in connection with farm life in North Dakota is the healthfulness of the climate. Though the winters are colder than in the more southern States, the summers are delightful, and there is remarkable freedom from pulmonary disorders. Few cases of consumption are known and such as do occur are those brought in. Cases of typhoid fever, dysentery, and like diseases, are not known to prevail epidemically.

THAT North Dakota is generally considered to be treeless yet no less than fifty kinds and varieties of native trees exist besides twenty or more kinds of shrubs, exclusive of the cultivated forest and fruit trees and shrubs. The Turtle Mountain country contains the largest forests, but large belts of timber will be found around Devil's Lake, in the Pembina Hills, along the Missouri, Mouse, Red and other rivers. Artificial groves are easily grown. Every farmer can have trees just when he wants them.

For further information about North Dakota, address

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Who located all the Brethren Colonies in that State.

A HISTORY OF THE BRETHREN CHURCH AT GERMANTOWN.

THE most important date in the history of the Brethren Church in America is Dec. 25, 1723. On that day three important events transpired, viz.: the gathering of the *first fruits* of the Brethren in America, the organizing of the church at Germantown, and holding their first love feast and communion in America. The "first fruits" just mentioned consisted of six members bap-

The history of the Germantown church, when fully written, will make a volume in itself. It is easily seen, therefore, I can do but little with details in so brief an article. The main facts must be rapidly sketched and the transition from one subject to another more or less abrupt. I must stop long enough, however, to give the names of the members of this newly-organized body in America. Of the twenty families who had come over in 1719, only seventeen members were in or near Germantown to enter the new



GERMANTOWN MEETINGHOUSE, PA.

ized, near Germantown, by Elder Peter Becker, in the Wissahickon Creek, now famous in story and song. These six had come from a point in the valley of the Schuylkill, about 35 miles from Germantown, and they soon became the nucleus of the Coventry church, which was organized Nov. 7, 1724.

organization. Thirteen Brethren:—Peter Becker, Henry Traut, Jeremiah Traut, Balser Traut, Henry Holzapfel, John Gommery, Stephen Koch, Jacob Koch, John Hildebrand, Daniel Kitter, George Balser Gantz, John Preisz, John Kämpfer. Four sisters:—Magdalena Traut, Anna Gommery, Maria Hildebrand, Johanna Gantz. The six newly

ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1896.

In the year 1896 there will be four Eclipses—two of the Sun and two of the Moon.

THE FIRST IS AN ANNULAR ECLIPSE OF THE SUN, February 13th, at 10 o'clock, 1 minute, in the forenoon. Invisible here. Visible to Cape Colony, South Atlantic Ocean, Patagonia and the South Polar Regions.

THE SECOND IS A PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON, February 28th, at 2 o'clock, 8 minutes in the afternoon. Invisible here. Visible generally in Europe, Asia and Africa.













THE THIRD IS A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN, August 8th, at 10 o'clock, 59 minutes in the evening. Invisible here. Visible to Asia, Europe, Alaska and the Pacific Ocean.

THE FOURTH IS A PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON, August 23d, and visible as follows:





EASTERN STATES.				CENTRAL STATES.				WESTERN STATES.			
Moon enters Penumbra on the	23d,	at 12 o'clock,	9 min., A. M.	22d,	11 o'clock,	29 min.,	P. M.	10 o'clock,	49 min.,	P. M.	
Moon enters shadow	"	23d,	" 12 " 27 "	22d,	11 " 47 "	"	P. M.	11 " 07 "	"	P. M.	
Middle of the Eclipse	"	23d,	" 1 " 00 "	23d,	12 " 20 "	"	A. M.	11 " 40 "	"	P. M.	
Moon leaves shadow	"	23d,	" 3 " 32 "	"	2 " 52 "	"	"	2 " 12 "	"	A. M.	
Moon leaves Penumbra	"	23d,	" 4 " 50 "	"	4 " 10 "	"	"	3 " 30 "	"	A. M.	

JUPITER (♃) IS CALLED THE GOVERNING PLANET THIS YEAR.

CHARACTERS OF THE CONSTELLATIONS.

 Aries, the Ram.	 Leo, the Lion.	 Sagittarius, the Bowm.
 Taurus, the Bull.	 Virgo, the Virgin.	 Capricornus, the Goat.
 Gemini, the Twins.	 Libra, the Balance.	 Aquarius, the Butler.
 Cancer, the Crab.	 Scorpio, the Scorpion.	 Pisces, the Fishes.

ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

 New Moon.	♌ Moon's ascending Node, or Dragon's Head.
 First Quarter, or Moon in general.	♎ Moon's descending Node, or Dragon's Tail.
 Full Moon.	☾ Moon's Ascension.
 Last Quarter, or Moon in general.	☾ Moon's Descension.
	☾ Moon in apogee, farthest from earth.
	☾ Moon in perigee, nearest to the earth.

PLANETS AND ASPECTS.

♄ Saturn,	♀ Venus,	♊ Conjunction, or planets in the same longitude.
♃ Jupiter,	☿ Mercury,	* Sextile, when they are 60 degrees apart.
♂ Mars,	♁ Earth, ☾ Moon,	□ Quartile, when they are 90 degrees distant.
☼ Sun,	♃ Herschel.	△ Trine, when they are 120 degrees distant.
		♌ Opposition, when they are 180 degrees distant.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter	E D	Lunar Cycle or Golden Number	16	Roman Indiction	9
Epact	15	Solar Cycle	1	Julian Period	6600

EMBER DAYS: February 26th, May 27th, September 16th, December 16th.

MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima Sunday, February 2d.
 Sexagesima Sunday, February 9th.
 Quinquagesima Sunday, February 16th.
 Shrove Tuesday, February 18th.
 Ash Wednesday, February 19th.
 Palm Sunday, March 29th.
 Easter Sunday, April 5th.

Ascension Day, May 14th.
 Whitsuntide, May 24th.
 Trinity Sunday, May 31st.
 Corpus Christi, June 4th.
 Sundays after Trinity are 25.
 First Sunday in Advent, November 29th.

aptized were as follows: Martin Urner and wife, Henry Landis and wife, Frederick Lang and Jan Mayle. These twenty-three then constituted the first Brethren church in America. They celebrated the love feast on that Christmas evening (how fitting the day for the birth of a church), at the house of John Gommery, Peter Becker officiating. History says it "created a great stir among the people of that neighborhood."

But the organizing of the church at Germantown did more than create a stir in the neighborhood. It caused intense interest among the scattered members, and in the following fall of 1724, when several of the Germantown Brethren went on a tour to visit all the members, there was a general awakening, a number were baptized, and on Nov. 7 and 12, respectively, the Coventry and Conestoga churches were organized. There was rejoicing everywhere and the good news was sent across the sea to the Brethren still remaining in Germany and Holland. History says that during these times there was especially an awakening among the young people in Germantown.

This awakening, however, could not continue with unabated interest, and during the next five years the work continued with varying success. For a time there were internal troubles that sorely harassed the infant church. The self-righteous Conrad Beissel, who was baptized in 1724, and became the minister of the Conestoga church upon its organization, soon made trouble. He caused great confusion, that reached even to Germantown, and ultimately resulted in some members withdrawing from the Germantown church and hiding away in the Ephrata monastery. The fate of the Beissel movement is sad history indeed. But this sad history is the strongest possible argument that that spirit of selfishness which would shut itself in and away from the world, and endeavor to confine the grace of God in their own hearts, is antagonistic in the highest degree to the spirit of Him who "went about

doing good." History is, however, repeating itself. Selfishness can not live even under the guise of religion. This, then, was the *first* "division," and considering the circumstances of those early times and the small membership, it was the most serious our Brotherhood has ever had. But for these dark and troublous times, in which all shared more or less, there was a bright dawning for Germantown. In Germany the little Brethren church had been hated and persecuted and driven from place to place by the intolerant spirit of the Catholics, Lutherans and Reformed. In 1719 twenty families had come over under the leadership of Peter Becker, and now the remainder, about thirty families, came over in the fall of 1729, under Alexander Mack himself. It was a great day for Germantown, and it was destined henceforth to become a great center of influence and power. While it has not retained its great influence until now, it does retain its position as a center of great interest. Such an array of prominent ministers as Germantown has had for a century and a quarter from its organization, is really remarkable, and would have been so for any congregation or church in any age.

They were prominent, not because they happened to be identified with a small denomination, but because they were men of talent, of power, of real inward piety and devotion to principle; men whose lives bear study and with whose extensive labors and vast accomplishments we ought to be more familiar. They had the spirit of martyrs. The sacrifice of their fortunes forever seals the truth of their charity and the devotion to principle!

Alexander Mack, who had organized the church and became its first minister, at Schwarzenau, in 1708, had planted better than he knew, amid the persecutions in Germany. How gratifying it must have been when he arrived at Germantown to see the "watering" of his *now* efficient co-laborer, and the "increase" that God had already

CENTENNIAL ALMANAC FOR 1896.

JUPITER IS THE RULING PLANET THIS YEAR.

THE YEAR IN GENERAL.—Will be tolerably good, yet more humid than dry; but like Saturn its predecessor, with long winter and terrible cold, it will be late so that grain and seed will grow at least three weeks later than in other years.

SPRING.—Until the 1st of May it will be cold and damp; in the middle for ten or twelve days, temperate and thawing weather; after until the end, cold and damp.

SUMMER.—The beginning will be cold and damp, in the middle it will be good, interspersed with much thunder; at the end, quite warm. If in this year the Summer be dry, which scarcely happens in twenty-one years, the grain will be dear. If an Eclipse of the sun occurs in February, March, April or May, the Summer will be dry.

FALL.—Will have an abundance of rain.

WINTER.—The beginning will have a few days quite cold and much snow; the latter part will be quite mild, without snow, yet very windy.

SPRING CROPS.—This will be a good year for barley. If the Summer be not dry, the quality and yield will be good. A good supply should be provided, as in the two following years little is to be expected. Oats, peas and millet will be a light crop. Flax and hemp will be small but good. Hay and aftermath will be good, but not in all places; so also with cabbage and turnips. There

will be but little hay, straw and fodder in the two subsequent years, therefore good provision should be made in this year.

FALL CROPS.—Sheep must be kept off both Spring and Fall crops. Even if sheep are not pastured on the grain in the Spring it will be late. Notwithstanding Jupiter is inclined to moisture the grain, oftentimes in this year, will be late than usual.

FALL-SEEDING.—It is better to sow early, even if the Winter set in late, especially wheat, on account of the rough, dry Spring, which will follow if the grain should grow too rank, which it seldom does, it may be pastured by sheep.

FRUIT.—There will be but little fruit, and corn no acorns, and few beech nuts.

HOPS.—Yield light, but very good.

GRAPE CULTURE.—In twenty-eight years it seldom occurs once that in Jupiter's reign there will be choice wine, but little and sour: if adverse aspects interrupt, the Fall will be late, and wine will be inferior. The vines need not be covered early, as the winter will be late setting in, yet it must not be neglected, for after Candlemas there will be much sleet. If an eclipse of the Sun occurs in February, March, April or May, when Jupiter, Mars or the Sun rule, the wine will be good.

THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

EASTERN STATES.			
Spring begins	March 19th,	at 9 o'clock,	20 min.
Summer begins	June 20th,	" 5 "	25 "
Autumn begins	Sept. 22d,	" 8 "	40 "
Winter begins	Dec. 21st,	" 2 "	30 "

CENTRAL STATES.			
	8 o'clock,	40 min.,	
	4 "	45 "	
	8 "	00 "	
	1 "	50 "	

WESTERN STATES.			
	8 o'clock,	00 min.,	P. M.
	4 "	05 "	P. M.
	7 "	20 "	A. M.
	1 "	10 "	A. M.

The year 5657 of the Jewish Era commences at Sunset September 7th, 1896.

The year 1314 of the Mohammedan Era begins on the 12th day of June 1896.

Anatomy of Man's Body, as said to be governed by the Twelve Constellations.

The Head and Face.

♈ ARIES.

Arms.

♊ GEMINI.

Heart.

♌ LEO.

Reins.

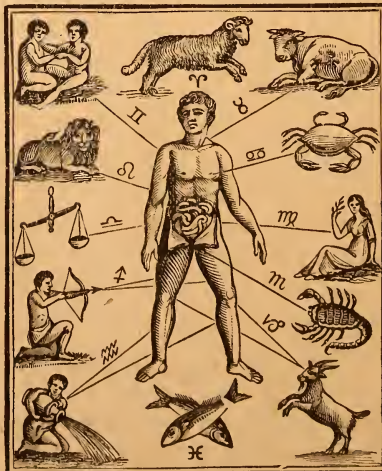
♎ LIBRA.

Thighs.

♐ SAGITTARIUS.

Legs.

♑ AQUARIUS.



Neck.

♉ TAURUS.

Breast.

♋ CANCER.

Bowels.

♍ VIRGO.

Secrets.

♏ SCORPIO.

Knees.

♐ CAPRICORN.

The Feet.

♑ PISCES.

All the calculations in this Almanac are made to solar or apparent time to which add the equation in the hour table when the sun is slow and subtract it when it is fast for mean or clock time.

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L. J. HEATWOLE.

buchsafed to his people. He went forth and organized a number of churches and ordained elders. But he was not to continue his labors long here, nor enjoy long the fruits of his sacrifice and devotion. It was enough. In 1735, just one hundred and sixty years ago, his labors ceased. He was not "gathered unto his fathers," but unto strangers; and it was not until November, 1894, that his remains were brought to rest in the midst of his own people. He died comparatively a young man, aged 56 years, but how much is crowded into those years? Not so long, but so well he labored!

At Germantown the work was left in good hands and in a very prosperous condition. Peter Becker remained the elder of the church probably until 1746. Since the arrival of the thirty families (many of whom settled in and around Germantown), the private houses in which the Brethren held their meetings could not contain the people. The interest increased, and there was again an awakening which much exceeded the former awakening. It spread wherever there were members and resulted in the organization of many churches in the course of a few years. It was at this time (when the Brethren no longer could accommodate the people in their houses) that Christopher Saur, a noted *Pietist*, of Germantown, about the year 1732, built a very large dwelling. He was a man of means, a man of great business ability, but withal a man of great piety. He was much attached to the Brethren, but it seems he never united with them in full fellowship. For the special convenience of the Brethren, history says, "he had a sort of chapel erected in one of the rooms, and had the partitions dividing the rooms fastened by hinges to the joists in the ceiling, so that when necessity required it the whole floor could be converted into one large room." (The above, I think, comes from Bro. A. H. Cassel, through the *Public Ledger*, of Philadelphia.) Here, then, they worshipped for almost a generation, probably about twenty-eight years, dur-





ing which time the property fell into the hands of the son, Christopher, second. He was then a member, having grown up amid religious influences, both from his parents and the Brethren (his father's house was in reality the meetinghouse of the Brethren) being eleven years old when they commenced holding meetings there. Five years later, 1737, he was baptized, in his sixteenth year; in 1747 he was elected deacon, 1748 to the ministry, and in 1753 he was ordained to the eldership, being not quite thirty-two years of age. His life is exceedingly interesting. He became a man of great influence. He was an eloquent and brilliant public speaker. He was well-known and highly esteemed all through the province of Pennsylvania, and as a writer he was known and recognized throughout the colonies. He followed his father in the printing and publishing business, and together they published the first German Bible ever printed in America, running through three editions. As an elder he was much beloved and much used by the church. He had the boldness of an Elijah in the defense of principles. In the Revolutionary War the advocacy of his peace principles cost him his vast estates (his property was all confiscated) and in addition he received disgrace and inhuman treatment. All this at the hands of the Colonial Government. With his hair and beard cut off, smeared over with red and black paint, bareheaded and barefoot and almost naked, and maltreated by the soldiers, he was led before the Provost. He was branded as a traitor, but utterly without proof or even trial,—he was finally released absolutely penniless, having nothing but the clothes he wore. Are we worthy successors to the fathers?

I have always been thankful that Alexander Mack, Sr., had a son who was worthy to bear *his* name and fully *able* to be his successor. When the infant church at Schwarzenau was four years old, Alexander Mack, Jr., was born,—and he was baptized

1st Month.]

JANUARY.








[Days 31]

Days & Weeks	OLD STYLE	Remarkable Days.	High Water H.	MOON Souths. H. M.	MOON Rises & Sets. H. M.	MOON'S Signs. S. D.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellany.	Sun Slow M.	SUN RISES & SETS H. M. / H. M.
1 Wed.	20	New Year	1	12 14	6 40	 6	⊕ in Perihelion ☾	4 7	23 4 3
2 Thurs.	21	Abel Seth	2	1 14	7 41	 19	♂ ♀ Gr. Hel. Lat. N.	4 7	23 4 3
3 Frid.	22	Enoch	3	2 11	8 14	 4	☾ in Perigee	5 7	23 4 3
4 Sat.	23	Methuselah	4	3 4	9 12	 17	♂ souths 10 7	5 7	22 4 3

1] SUNDAY AFTER NEW YEAR.

Matt. 2.








Day's length 9 hours 16 min.

5 Sunday	24	Simon	5	3 55	10 15	 30	♂ Gr. Hel. Lat. S. ☿	5 7	22 4 3
6 Mond'y	25	Epiphany	5	4 43	11 20	 12	♂ souths 11 36	6 7	21 4 3
7 Tues.	26	Isidor	6	5 31	morn.	 24	☾ 7. Rigel so. 9 57	6 7	21 4 3
8 Wed.	27	Erhard	7	6 20	12 20	 6	☾ rises 12 10	7 7	21 4 3
9 Thurs.	28	Julian	8	7 10	1 32	 19	♂ ♀. Castor so. 12 2	7 7	20 4 4
10 Friday	29	Paul's Imp.	9	8 4	2 57	 30	♂ ♀ ☾	8 7	20 4 4
11 Sat.	30	Eugene	10	9 0	4 1	 13	♂ ♀ ☾. ♀ rises 3 38	8 7	19 4 4

2] 1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

Luke 2.








Day's length 9 hours 22 min.

12 Sunday	31	Menno Simon's Renunciation 1536	11	10 38	5 2	 25	♂ ♀. Capella so 9 24	8 7	18 4 4
13 Mond'y	J.	Menno Simon died 1561	12	11 35	6 13	 5	♂ rises 6 4 ☾	9 7	17 4 4
14 Tues.	2	Felix	12	12 4	☾ sets	 18	☾ 14. Arc. ris. 11 4	9 7	17 4 4
15 Wed.	3	Maurice	1	12 51	6 4	 30	☾ Aldeb. so. 8 42	10 7	16 4 4
16 Thurs.	4	Marcellus	2	1 28	7 20	 13	♂ ♀. Spica ris. 12 10	10 7	15 4 4
17 Friday	5	Anthony	3	2 12	8 14	 26	Orion rises 9 40	10 7	14 4 4
18 Sat.	6	Franklin b.	4	2 53	9 11	 9	♂ souths 7 11	11 7	13 4 4

3] 2D SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

John 2.







Day's length 9 hours 35 min.

19 Sunday	7	Sarah	4	3 32	10 8	 22	☾ in Apogee ☿	11 7	12 4 4
20 Mond'y	8	F. Sebastian	5	4 11	11 3	 5	Regulus souths 1 37	11 7	11 4 4
21 Tues.	9	Agnes	6	4 50	11 53	 18	7* so. 7 28 ☾ Cent.	11 7	11 4 4
22 Wed.	10	Vincent	7	5 32	morn.	 2	☾ 22. Sir. so. 10 20	12 7	10 4 5
23 Thurs.	11	Emerenth	7	6 19	12 48	 16	☾ Spica rises 11 28	12 7	9 4 5
24 Friday	12	Timothy	8	7 4	1 39	 30	♂ Great. Elong. E.	12 7	8 4 5
25 Sat.	13	Paul's Conv	9	7 57	2 42	 15	♂ souths 12 11	13 7	7 4 5

4] 3D SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Matt. 8.

Day's length 9 hours 46 min.

26 Sunday	14	Polycarpus	9	8 54	3 45	 30	♂ ♀ ☾. ♂ ♀ ☾	13 7	6 4 5
27 Mond'y	15	F. Chrysost.	10	9 55	4 50	 15	♂ souths 9 49 ☾	13 7	5 4 5
28 Tues.	16	Charles	11	10 56	5 52	 29	♂ in Perihelion	13 7	4 4 5
29 Wed.	17	Valerius	12	11 55	6 54	 13	☾ ♀. ☾ sets 6 35	13 7	3 4 5
30 Thurs.	18	Adelgunda	12	morn.	☾ rises	 27	☾ 30. ♀ stationary	14 7	2 4 5
31 Friday	19	Virgil	1	12 52	6 48	 11		14 7	1 4 5

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

CENTRAL STATES.

WESTERN STATES.

Last Quarter, 7th, 10 o'clock 27 min. Morn.

9 o'clock 47 min. Morn.

9 o'clock 07 min. Morn.

New Moon, 14th, 5 " 21 " Even.

4 " 41 " Even.

4 " 01 " Even.

First Quarter, 22d, 9 " 44 " "

9 " 04 " "

8 " 24 " "

Full Moon, 30th, 3 " 57 " Morn.

3 " 17 " Morn.

2 " 37 " Morn.

JUPITER is in opposition with the Sun on the 26th and shines all night.



WEATHER FORECAST.

1st rain; 2d milder; 3d cloudy; 4th rain or snow; 5th foggy; 6th wet day; 7th gloomy; 8th change; 9th snow; 10th moderating; 11th variable; 12th colder; 13th rain or snow; 14th blustery; 15th milder; 16th disagreeable; 17th wintry, cold; 18th clear, brilliant; 19th squally; 20th snowflurries; 21st high winds; 22d cloudy; 23d snowstorm; 24th change; 25th windy day; 26th variable; 27th cloudy; 28th cold day; 29th rain, sleet, snow; 30th colder; 31st warmer.

THE WINTER MONTHS

are always
healthful and

invigorating in North Dakota. The winter air is dry and never produces those shivering and benumbing sensations which make life very uncomfortable in the Southern and Eastern States. (See page 2 for further information.)

GOOD RESOLUTIONS are in order for the New Year. Resolve to be merciful to your stock by throwing away your barbed wire and building the IMPROVED CHAIN-STAY FENCE. (See advertisement on last cover page of Almanac.)

in 1728, at the age of sixteen. He came to Germantown with his father, one year later, and (according to Morgan Edwards, Baptist historian, who wrote in 1770), was ordained elder of the Germantown church in 1749. If so, he was the elder for over half a century. He was truly a "father in Israel." He baptized many persons in Germantown,—he traveled much over the Brotherhood, as it then was, organizing churches and ordaining elders. It was during his earlier ministry that the Brethren changed their place of holding meetings from the Saur (Sower) residence to the present location. For ten years, from 1760 to 1770, they worshiped in a house specially fitted for the purpose, but formerly the residence of Bro. John Pettikoffer until he went to Ephrata. This house (having been the first house in upper Germantown) was the home for the old and poor of the church, after it ceased to be the meeting-house. Here they lived, rent free, and were cared for,—this was the first Old Folks' Home. In the

spring of 1770, the present meetinghouse was built,—the first one built in America. It is said they employed no outside help in building, and so well did they do the work, that it seems to be good for another century. Here there are sacred associations and hallowed memories. The table on which I write these lines is the one from behind which Bro. Mack himself preached for more than thirty years, also Bro. Sower for some years yet his co-laborer, and many faithful brethren following them during seventy odd years. In 1803, at the ripe age of ninety-one years, he was laid to rest, greatly beloved by his people. Let the living be the best monument to the memory of the dead.

Eld. Peter Keyser next followed. He was born in 1766, was baptized in 1785, and elected to the ministry in 1788. He was the minister of the church for more than fifty years. He was a powerful preacher and a most remarkable Scripturian. "He had memorized the whole of the New Testament and the greater part of the Old," writes Bro. Abram. H. Cassel. He died in 1849.






























Germantown church has had few elected preachers, considering its age. In the earliest years several brethren preached or exhorted, but never regularly elected. Such were Gommery, Gantz and perhaps two Trauts. Later, were several others, among them Peter Leibert who preached much, and baptized on a number of occasions, but we cannot find that he was elected to the ministry, though he probably was.

Bro. John Price was elected in 1837, and assisted Bro. Keyser many years. Since then (in almost sixty years) only two persons were elected: John Van Lashett and Amos Cowell. Philadelphia church being considered a branch of Germantown, for so many years, several of her ministers, and also deacons, labored here considerable in recent years. From the time that Bro. J. T. Meyers left, almost twenty years ago,

2d Month.]

FEBRUARY.

[Days 29.]

Days & Weeks	OLD STYLE	Remarkable Days.	High Water H.	MOON Souths. H. M.	MOON Rises & Sets. H. M.	Moon's Signs. S. D.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellany.	San Slow M.	SUN RISES & SETS. H. M. H. M.
1 Sat.	20	Ignatius	2	1 45	7 50	 25	♊ souths 11 35 ☾ ☿	14	7 05 0
5] SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.			Matt. 20.			Day's length 10 hours 00 min.			
2 Sunday	21	<i>Candlemas</i>	3	2 36	8 58	 8	♊ souths 5 54	14	6 59 5 1
3 Mond'y	22	Blasius	4	3 26	10 1	 21	♊ souths 9 44	14	6 58 5 2
4 Tues.	23	Veronica	5	4 16	11 4	 3	♊ souths 8 34	14	6 57 5 3
5 Wed.	24	Agatha	6	5 7	morn.	 14	☾ 5. ♄ rises 11 50	14	6 56 5 4
6 Thurs.	25	Dorothea	7	6 20	12 6	 27	☾ ♄. ☽ ♄	14	6 54 5 6
7 Friday	26	Richard	8	7 36	1 11	 9	☾ ♄	14	6 53 5 7
8 Sat.	27	Solomon	9	8 53	2 15	 20	☽ ☿. ☽ G. Hel. Lat. N.	14	6 52 5 8
6] SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.			Luke 18.			Day's length 10 hours 16 min.			
9 Sunday	28	Apollonia	10	9 49	3 19	 2	☽ ♄. ♄ rises 3 10	14	6 51 5 9
10 Mond'y	29	Scholastica	11	10 44	4 23	 14	☽ ♄. ☽ ♄	15	6 50 5 10
11 Tues.	30	Euphrosina	12	11 36	5 30	 28	♀ rises 5 20	15	6 49 5 11
12 Wed.	31	Gilbert	12	12 10	6 28	 9	☽ ♄. Rigel so. 7 25	15	6 48 5 12
13 Thurs.	F. F.	Castor	1	12 44	☾ sets	 22	☾ 13. ☽ ☽. ☽ Eclips. Invis.	14	6 46 5 14
14 Friday	2	Valentine	2	1 8	6 31	 5	♄ souths 5 34	14	6 45 5 15
15 Sat.	3	Faustin	3	1 50	7 27	 18	Canopus so. 8 37 ☽	14	6 44 5 16
7] QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY.			Luke 18.			Day's length 10 hours 32 min.			
16 Sunday	4	Julianus	3	2 8	8 12	 2	☾ in Apogee	14	6 43 5 17
17 Mond'y	5	Constantia	4	2 47	9 10	 15	Andromeda s. 9 54	14	6 41 5 19
18 Tues.	6	<i>Shrove Tw'y</i>	5	3 28	10 4	 29	Regulus souths 11 54	14	6 40 5 20
19 Wed.	7	<i>Ash Wedn.</i>	6	4 11	10 53	 13	Cap. so. 6 56. ☽ ent-ers	14	6 39 5 21
20 Thurs.	8	Eucharius	6	4 56	11 49	 27	☽ stationary	14	6 38 5 22
21 Friday	9	Eleonora	7	5 46	morn.	 11	☽ 21. Pol. so. 9 28	14	6 36 5 24
22 Sat.	10	Washington born.	7	6 40	12 14	 26	☽ ♄. Sp. r. 9 29	14	6 35 5 25
8] 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT.			Matt. 4.			Day's length 10 hours 50 min.			
23 Sunday	11	Serenus	8	7 37	1 22	 10	♄ souths 9 30	14	6 34 5 26
24 Mond'y	12	<i>St. Matthew</i>	9	8 36	2 26	 24	☽ stationary	14	6 32 5 28
25 Tues.	13	Victorinus	10	9 36	3 38	 4	♄ ♄. ♄ sets 3 24	13	6 31 5 29
26 Wed.	14	<i>Emberday</i>	11	10 33	4 32	 14	♄ stat. ♄ stat. ♄ in ☽	13	6 30 5 30
27 Thurs.	15	Leander	12	11 28	5 42	 29	♄ souths 9 41	13	6 29 5 31
28 Friday	16	Romanus	12	morn.	☾ rises	 13	☽ 28. ☽ Eclips. Inv.	13	6 27 5 33
29 Sat.	17	<i>Leap Day</i>	1	12 21	6 40	 24	☽ in Perigee ☽	13	6 26 5 34

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

CENTRAL STATES.

WESTERN STATES.

Last Quarter, 5th, 7 o'clock 40 min. Even.

7 o'clock 00 min. Even.

6 o'clock 20 min. Even.

New Moon, 13th, 11 " 14 " Morn.

10 " 34 " Morn.

9 " 54 " Morn.

First Quarter, 21st, 4 " 16 " Even.

3 " 36 " Even.

2 " 56 " Even.

Full Moon, 28th, 2 " 53 " "

2 " 13 " "

1 " 33 " "



WEATHER FORECAST.

1st frosty, cold; 2d clouds; 3d dark, cloudy, snow; 4th damp, rainy; 5th moderating; 6th cloudy, rainy; 7th colder; 8th rain or snow; 9th clearing; 10th change; 11th fair, frosty; 12th cloudy, dull; 13th dark, dull, cloudy; 14th windy; 15th milder; 16th fine day; 17th pleasant, quiet; 18th cloudy; 19th mild; 20th genial weather; 21st fair; 22d fine weather; 23d fair; 24th fine weather; 25th cloudy, dull; 26th clouds, windy; 27th warmer; 28th clouds; 29th changeable.

WINTER WEATHER. The dryness of the winter air in North Dakota explains the ease with which homes can be kept warm without the aid of fire so necessary in the East and South, where rain, fog, sleet, mud and change is the record of half the year. (See page 2 for further particulars.)

ROUND-HOG DAY is not too soon for the farmer to begin to plan for spring fencing. Any farmer can build the **IMPROVED CHAIN-STAY FENCE**, so simple is its construction. (See advertisement on last cover page of this almanac.)

The church has had no resident minister until the coming of Bro. W. B. Stover in 1892.

*I must be pardoned for passing so rapidly over the *recent* history, and be permitted to say that the discussion of the present would not be history, however much it is the theme of my life and the burden of my heart. I have written a very incomplete sketch. If the Lord can use it to the stimulation of greater interest in the *mother church*, to the development of a higher appreciation for the richness of the inheritance which we have received, and to the realization of the fulness of faith that He is not lacking concerning His promises, — then BLESSED BE HIS NAME!

G. N. FALKENSTEIN.

6611 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

*The church was supplied in various ways, and for a considerable time by the Mission Board of Eastern Pennsylvania.

THE world is a workshop, and none but he wise know how to use the tools.

EAT APPLES.

THE *Practitioner* says apples have many good medicinal qualities. Chemically they are composed of vegetable fiber, albumen, sugar, gum, chlorophyl, malic acid, gallic acid, lime and much water. Furthermore, the German analysts say that the apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable. The phosphorus is admirably adapted to renewing the essential nervous matter of the brain and the spinal cord. It is, perhaps, for the same reason, rudely understood, that old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who, when they felt themselves to be growing feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit, renewing their powers of mind and body.

The acids of the apple are of singular use for men of sedentary habits, whose livers are sluggish in action, those acids serving to eliminate from the body noxious matters, which, if retained, would make the brain heavy and dull, or bring about jaundice or skin eruptions and other allied troubles. Some such experience must have led to the custom of taking apple sauce with roast pork, rich goose, and other like dishes. The malic acid of ripe apples, either raw or cooked, will neutralize any excess of chalky matter engendered by eating too much meat.

It is also a fact that such fruits as the apple, the pear, and the plum, when taken ripe and without sugar, diminish acidity in the stomach rather than provoke it. Their vegetable sauces and juices are converted into alkaline carbonates by the chemical action of the stomach juices, which tend to counteract acidity.—*Scientific American*.

ELD. JOHN HERR, of Myerstown, Lebanon Co., Pa., says: "I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy several times for colic and diarrhoea. It gave almost instant relief. I appreciate the remedy."

3d Month.]

MARCH.

[Days 31.]

Days & Weeks	OLD STYLE.	Remarkable Days.	High Water H.	MOON Souths. H. M.	MOON Rises & Sets. H. M.	Moon's Signs. S. D.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellany.	Sun Slow M.	SUN RISES & SETS. H. M. [H. M.]
9] 2D SUNDAY IN LENT.						Matt. 15.	Day's length 11 hours 08 min.		
1 Sunday	18	<i>St. David</i>	2	1 13	7 39		3 Sirius sets 9 10	12 6	25 5 35
2 Mond'y	19	Simplicius	3	2 5	8 41		16 δ in γ . Rig. so. 6 27	12 6	23 5 37
3 Tues.	20	Samuel	4	2 57	9 40		28 * sets 8 24	12 6	22 5 38
4 Wed.	21	Adrian	4	3 52	10 32		10 δ η Δ . δ μ Δ	12 6	20 5 40
5 Thurs.	22	Frederick	5	4 49	11 26		22 \square Ψ \odot . Ψ G. E. W.	12 6	19 5 41
6 Friday	23	Fridolin	6	5 47	morn.		4 6. Spica ris. 8 44	11 6	17 5 43
7 Sat.	24	Perpetua	7	6 44	12 18		16 Υ souths 9 3	11 6	16 5 44

10] 3D SUNDAY IN LENT.						Luke 11.	Day's length 11 hours 28 min.		
8 Sunday	25	Philemon	8	7 40	1 6		28 Orion rises 9 10	11 6	14 5 46
9 Mond'y	26	Prudence	9	8 33	1 52		10 δ rises 2 4	11 6	13 5 47
10 Tues.	27	Apollonius	10	9 22	2 48		23 δ δ Δ	10 6	12 5 48
11 Wed.	28	Ernestus	11	10 7	3 30		5 δ η Δ . δ η Δ	10 6	10 5 50
12 Thurs.	29	Gregory	12	10 49	4 32		18 δ in Aphelion	10 6	9 5 51
13 Friday	M	Macedon	12	11 29	5 33		1 η rises 3 40	10 6	7 5 53
14 Sat.	2	Zachariah	1	12 8	Δ sets		14 14. Δ i. Apog. Δ	9 6	6 5 54

11] 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT.						John 6.	Day's length 11 hours 48 min.		
15 Sunday	3	Christopher	2	12 47	7 19		27 δ souths 9 13	9 6	5 5 55
16 Mond'y	4	Cyprianus	2	1 27	8 30		11 Procyon sets 10 19	9 6	3 5 57
17 Tues.	5	<i>St. Patrick</i>	3	2 9	9 34		25 Castor souths 7 49	8 6	2 5 58
18 Wed.	6	Anshelmus	4	3 41	10 29		9 Librae souths 10 58	8 6	1 5 59
19 Thurs.	7	Josephus	5	4 32	11 22		24 \odot ent. Day & night eq'l Spring begins	8 6	0 6 00
20 Friday	8	Matrona	6	5 27	morn.		9 Rigel rises 10 44	7 5	59 6 1
21 Sat.	9	Benedictus	7	6 24	12 15		23 δ Ψ Δ	7 5	58 6 2

12] 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT.						John 8.	Day's length 12 hours 04 min.		
22 Sunday	10	Paulina	8	7 21	1 22		7 22. Reg. so. 9 53	7 5	57 6 3
23 Mond'y	11	Eberhard	9	8 17	2 19		21 Υ sets 3 12	7 5	56 6 4
24 Tues.	12	Gabriel	10	9 12	3 10		4 δ Υ Δ . Υ stationary	6 5	54 6 6
25 Wed.	13	<i>Ann. V. M.</i>	11	10 5	3 50		18 Sirius souths 6 25	6 5	53 6 7
26 Thurs.	14	Emmanuel	11	10 57	4 19		2 * sets 10 52	6 5	52 6 8
27 Friday	15	Gustavus	12	11 38	4 46		15 Orion sets 11 30	5 5	50 6 10
28 Sat.	16	Gideon	12	11 58	5 15		28 Δ in Perigee	5 5	49 6 11

13] PALM SUNDAY.						Matt. 21.	Day's length 12 hours 22 min.		
29 Sunday	17	Eustatius	1	morn.	Δ rises		11 29. Υ so. 7 35	5 5	48 6 12
30 Mond'y	18	Guido	2	12 41	7 48		24 η rises 7 50	4 5	47 6 13
31 Tues.	19	Detlaus	2	1 37	8 49		6 δ η Δ . Androm. s. 7 26	4 5	45 6 14

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

CENTRAL STATES.

WESTERN STATES.

Last Quarter, 6th, 6 o'clock 31 min. Morn.

New Moon, 14th, 5 " 50 " " "

First Quarter, 22d, 6 " 59 " " "

Full Moon, 29th, 12 " 23 " " "

5 o'clock 51 min. Morn.

5 " 10 " " "

6 " 19 " " "

28th, 11 " 43 " Even.

5 o'clock 11 min. Morn.

4 " 30 " " "

5 " 39 " " "

11 " 03 " Even



WEATHER FORECAST.

1st threatening; 2d change; 3d warmer; 4th thunder; 5th colder; 6th clear, bright; 7th fair; 8th clouds; 9th rain or snow; 10th rainy, slushy; 11th dull, rainy; 12th rough and stormy; 13th windy; 14th cloudy; 15th changeable; 16th unsettled; 17th blustery; 18th moderate; 19th gloomy day; 20th wind; 21st rough; 22nd cloudy; 23d cloudy, squally; 24th snowstorms; 25th colder; 26th cloudy; 27th rainy; 28th thunder; 29th blustery; 30th clearing; 31st frosty, cool.

THE SEASONS in North Dakota do not differ materially from those of New England, New York and Ontario. Spring opens in March; seeding of grain begins in April; harvesting of grain in August. (See page 2 for other information.)

THE MARCH of civilization is indicated by the introduction of the IMPROVED CHAIN-STAY SMOOTH-WIRE FENCE. It has come to stay. It can be made any height, any strength. (See advertisement on last cover page of this Almanac.)

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

WE can scarcely overestimate the good influences which go out from our Sunday schools. And yet there is so much room for improvement that I embrace this opportunity for encouraging us to struggle onward toward better results. Hundreds of our Sunday schools are failures compared with the best we have, and these "best" might be made much better than they now are.

Before we make a great deal of real progress, we must answer this question: Why do week-day schools prosper best in winter while many Sunday schools close with the approach of autumn frosts? Why heat should be unfavorable to the success of one kind of school and cold unfavorable to the other, is not clear to me.

Another question: Why are we so long learning and yet know so little? The boy who has the first reader this year will likely have the second reader next year and the third the next year, and so on. By and by he gets a good education. It is not always

so with those who attend Sunday school. Paul wrote to certain brethren, saying, "When ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you." Is not this the condition of many of us? Some of us attend Sunday school for many years, and still gain little more than a smattering and confused knowledge of a few simple facts. We ought to gain something that we clearly understand and definitely remember. Many of us ought to have passed already the "milk" stage of spiritual food and now be ready for "strong meat." But instead of this, like real babes, we must still be fed with "milk."

I repeat the question, Why have we learned so little? We have finished, recently, a whole year's study on the Life of Christ. It might reasonably be expected that we should now know the leading facts of that life, just as a boy completes his geography or history. Of the meaning of all those facts, we shall never get done learning. If we do not now have a pretty clear view of the Life of Christ, as he went to and fro in the land of Palestine, we have lost one of the best opportunities of a life time. Probably never before were there so many studying the life of our Lord for a whole year at a time. We shall have another very good opportunity, beginning January, 1896, and continuing through June. During this time the lessons will be on the Life of Christ as given by Luke. If we have let the former chance go by unimproved, let us resolve to make the most of this. I pity those Sunday schools which hibernate during the winter months and thus break up these well-arranged Sunday school courses.

One thing we need is more hustling Sunday school teachers who are ambitious to prove themselves workmen that need not be ashamed. One need not know so much to be such a teacher, but he must show to his class that he is striving manfully to learn. If he show such a disposition for a

4th Month.]

APRIL.

[Days 30]

Days & Weeks	OLD STYLE	Remarkable Days.	High Water H.	MOON Souths. H. M.	MOON Rises & Sets. H. M.	Moon's Signs. s. d.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellany.	Sun Slow M.	SUN RISES & SETS H. M. H. M.
1 Wed.	20	Theodore	3	2 34	9 46	♋ 18	♂ H. ♀ in Aphel. ☾	4 5	44 6 10
2 Thurs.	21	<i>Maundy T.</i>	4	3 34	10 40	♋ 30	♂ Gr. Hel. Lat. S.	4 5	43 6 17
3 Friday	22	<i>Good Frid.</i>	5	4 34	11 32	♋ 12	7* sets 7 20	3 5	41 6 19
4 Sat.	23	Ambrosius	6	5 33	morn.	♋ 24	☾ 4. ♀ so. 2 9 ☾	3 5	40 6 20

14] EASTER SUNDAY.

Mark 16.

Day's length 12 hours 40 min.

5 Sunday	24	<i>Easter Sun.</i>	7	6 28	12 30	♋ 6	Sirius sets 10 40	3 5	39 6 27
6 Mond'y	25	<i>Easter Mon.</i>	8	7 19	1 32	♋ 18	Regulus souths 8 59	2 5	37 6 23
7 Tues.	26	Egesippus	9	8 5	2 22	♋ 30	♂ ♂ ☽	2 5	36 6 24
8 Wed.	27	Dyonisius	10	8 48	2 49	♋ 13	♂ rises 2 26	2 5	35 6 23
9 Thurs.	28	Prochorus	10	9 29	3 18	♋ 26	Orion sets 11 4	1 5	33 6 27
10 Friday	29	Daniel	11	10 36	3 47	♋ 9	☽ in Apogee. ♂ ♀ ☽ ☾	1 5	32 6 28
11 Sat.	30	Julius	12	11 26	4 44	♋ 22	♀ rises 3 32	1 5	31 6 29

15] 1ST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

John 20.

Day's length 12 hours 58 min.

12 Sunday	31	Eustachius	1	12 8	☽ sets	♋ 5	12. ♂ ♀ ☽	1 5	29 6 37
13 Mond'y	A	Justinus	2	12 51	8 1	♋ 19	☾ Vega so. 1 12	1 5	28 6 37
14 Tues.	2	Tiburtius	2	1 15	8 37	♋ 4	Spica rises 8 15	5	27 6 38
15 Wed.	3	Olympia	3	1 58	9 4	♋ 19	♂ souths 6 31	5	26 6 38
16 Thurs.	4	Calixtus	4	2 28	10 19	♋ 4	7* sets 9 34	1 5	25 6 38
17 Friday	5	Rudolph	4	3 22	11 30	♋ 19	♂ ♀ ☽	1 5	24 6 38
18 Sat.	6	Æneas	5	4 17	morn.	♋ 3	♂ ♀ ☉	1 5	22 6 38

16] 2D SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

John 10.

Day's length 13 hours 16 min.

19 Sunday	7	Anicetus	6	5 14	12 31	♋ 17	☾ ♂ ☉. ♀ sets 1 50	1 5	21 6 38
20 Mond'y	8	Sulpitius	7	6 9	1 23	♋ 1	☾ 20. ♂ ♀ ☽	1 5	19 6 41
21 Tues.	9	Adularius	8	7 2	2 1	♋ 15	☾ ♂. ☉. Centers	1 5	18 6 41
22 Wed.	10	Cajus	9	7 53	2 34	♋ 29	Arcturus souths 12 9	2 5	17 6 42
23 Thurs.	11	<i>St. George</i>	10	8 44	3 2	♋ 12	Aldebaran sets 9 18	2 5	16 6 42
24 Friday	12	Albert	10	9 34	3 29	♋ 25	♀ Gr. Hel. Lat. S. ☾	2 5	15 6 42
25 Sat.	13	<i>Mark Evan.</i>	11	10 25	4 4	♋ 8	♂ in Perihelion	2 5	14 6 42

17] 3D SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

John 16.

Day's length 13 hours 32 min.

26 Sunday	14	Cletus	12	11 19	4 20	♋ 20	☽ in Perigee	2 5	13 6 47
27 Mond'y	15	Anastasius	12	morn.	☽ ris.	♋ 2	☾ 27. Alphac. s. 1 9	3 5	12 6 48
28 Tues.	16	Vitalis	1	12 15	7 49	♋ 15	♂ ♀ ☽. ♂ ♀ ☽	3 5	10 6 50
29 Wed.	17	Sybilla	2	1 15	8 48	♋ 27	♂ sets 1 42	3 5	9 6 51
30 Thurs.	18	Eutropius	3	2 17	9 46	♋ 9	♂ souths 8 26	3 5	8 6 52

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

CENTRAL STATES.

WESTERN STATES.

Last Quarter, 4th, 7 o'clock 26 min. Even.
 New Moon, 12th, 11 " 25 " "
 First Quarter, 20th, 5 " 49 " "
 Full Moon, 27th, 8 " 49 " Morn.

6 o'clock 46 min. Even.
 10 " 45 " "
 5 " 09 " "
 8 " 09 " Morn.

6 o'clock 06 min. Even.
 10 " 05 " "
 4 " 29 " "
 7 " 29 " Morn.



WEATHER FORECAST.

1st cooler; 2d fine day; 3d windy; 4th unsettled; 5th warmer; 6th thunder; 7th high winds; 8th showers; 9th frosty, cool; 10th showers; 11th clearing; 12th clouds; 13th bright day; 14th warm; 15th pleasant; 16th strong winds; 17th windy day; 18th threatening; 19th summerlike; 20th rain; 21st cloudy; 22d threatening; 23d unsettled; 24th variable; 25th rainy day; 26th thunder; 27th very warm; 28th change; 29th cool; 30th showers.

THE VALUES.

The following shows the value per capita of the four staple crops of wheat, corn, oats and flax, as well as the per capita value of farm animals in the states named last year:

THE STAPLE CROPS.

North Dakota.....	\$120.00
South Dakota.....	92.00
Kansas.....	66.00
Nebraska.....	58.00
Iowa.....	49.30

LIVE STOCK.

Iowa.....	\$116.66
North Dakota.....	114.38
South Dakota.....	96.35
Nebraska.....	91.33
Kansas.....	89.41

The income from field crops gives North Dakota a larger average to each man, woman and child, than any other agricultural State in the Union. (See page 2 for more information.)

YOU FEEL YOUNG AGAIN as spring approaches, but you will not live long enough to outlive the IMPROVED CHAIN-STAY SMOOTH-WIRE FENCE. It doesn't wear out. (See advertisement on last cover page of this Almanac.)

few years, the question of qualification, so far as knowledge is concerned, will soon take care of itself. The successful teacher will study, not simply the lesson matter, but he will read up the connecting events and master the geography and history connected with the lesson.

I repeat and emphasize the thought that we do not remember enough of the matter of our Sunday school lessons. We should thoroughly master it and make it a permanent acquisition,—a veritable part of ourselves. To attain this most desirable end, I suggest the plan of conducting examinations as a helpful means. Very few of us are so nearly perfect that we do not need this as a goad to urge us to better work. The writer knows from experience and observation the value of examinations for this purpose. The boys and girls are ac-

customed to take examination in the weekday schools; why not in the Sunday schools, also? Let the examination be conducted by the Superintendent just after each quarterly review. The questions should be prepared in different grades. Let the Superintendent get up neat certificates to be issued to those who pass the examination satisfactorily. The certificate of each pupil should be signed by his teacher and by the Superintendent.

(Form of Certificate).

VICTOR BRETHERN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

This is to certify that.....
.....has passed a satisfactory examination on the International Sunday School Lessons,..... quarter, 189....

.....Teacher.
.....Superintendent.
.....Grade.

The post-office address of the Superintendent, or the post-office nearest the Sunday school, may be placed below the name of the Sunday school. The blank before the word grade should be filled by writing Infant, Primary, Intermediate, or Bible. Each pupil's work should be graded on a scale of 100 and the grade placed on the back of his certificate. C. E. ARNOLD.

ELDER BEELMAN RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S REMEDY.





LAST summer, during harvest time, a man by the name of Mackay (who is himself a medicine agent for a cholera and diarrhoea remedy) took a very severe attack of diarrhoea while here. We had no other suitable medicine in the house so he said he would try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose he felt great relief and after taking three doses, according to the directions, he was entirely cured and has had no attack since. He says it is the most pleasant medicine to take and did him more good than anything he had ever before tried. We can recommend it as being a very good remedy for diarrhoea.—*Henry Beelman, Dillsburg, York Co., Pa.*

For sale, at 25 cents per bottle, by druggists and merchants.

5th Month.]

MAY.

[Days 31.]

Days & Weeks	OLD STYLE	Remarkable Days.	High Water H.	MOON Souths. H. M.	MOON Rises & Sets. H. M.	MOON'S Signs. S. D.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellany.	Sun Fast M.	SUN RISES & SETS. H. M. H. M.
1 Frid.	19	<i>Phil & Jas.</i>	4	3 19	10 41	 21	♊ souths 5 34		3 5 7 6 53
2 Sat.	20	Sigismund	5	4 17	11 32	 3	Sirius sets 9 6		3 5 6 6 54

18] 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

John 16.

Day's length 13 hours 48 min.

3 Sunday	21	<i>Inv. of Cross</i>	6	5 11	morn.	 14	7* sets 8 24		3 5 5 6 55
4 Mond'y	22	Florianus	7	6 0	12 10	 27	 4. Spica so. 10 34		3 5 4 6 56
5 Tues.	23	Godard	8	6 47	12 46	 9	 8 ½ ☉		4 5 3 6 57
6 Wed.	24	<i>John Evan.</i>	8	7 27	1 15	 21	♍ Gr. Hel. Lat N.		4 5 2 6 58
7 Thurs.	25	Domicilla	9	8 7	2 6	 3	♎ ♀ ☽		4 5 1 6 59
8 Friday	26	Stanislaus	10	8 46	2 28	 16	☽ in Apogee		4 5 0 7 0
9 Sat.	27	Job	10	9 25	3 6	 29	♐ rises 2 14		4 4 5 9 7 1

19] 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

John 16.











Day's length 14 hours 02 min.

10 Sunday	28	Gordianus	11	10 40	3 28	 13	♀ rises 3 23		4 4 5 8 7 2
11 Mond'y	29	Mamertus	12	11 35	3 50	 28	♏ ♀ ☽		4 4 5 7 7 3
12 Tues.	30	Pancratius	12	12 14	☽ sets	 13	 12. ♀ ☽ ☉		4 4 5 6 7 4
13 Wed.	M	Servatius	1	12 48	9 24	 28	 Arc. so. 10 48		4 4 5 5 7 5
14 Thurs.	2	<i>Ascension</i>	2	1 27	10 29	 13	♑ ♀ ☽. ♀ ☽ ☽		4 4 5 4 7 6
15 Friday	3	Sophia	3	2 13	10 58	 28	♑ ♀ ☽		4 4 5 3 7 7
16 Sat.	4	Peregrina	4	3 9	11 22	 13	♒ Gr. Elong. E.		4 4 5 2 7 8

20] 6TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

John 15.








Day's length 14 hours 16 min.

17 Sunday	5	Venantius	5	4 5	morn.	 27	♓ sets 12 2		4 4 5 1 7 9
18 Mond'y	6	Liborius	6	4 58	12 0	 11	♈ ☽ ☽		4 4 5 0 7 10
19 Tues.	7	Potentia	7	5 49	12 36	 25	♉ Gr. Hel. Lat. S.		4 4 4 9 7 11
20 Wed.	8	Torpetus	7	6 38	1 9	 9	 20. Ant. ris. 8 8		4 4 4 8 7 12
21 Thurs.	9	Prudence	8	7 26	1 38	 22	 Rig. sets 9 41 ☽		4 4 4 8 7 12
22 Friday	10	Helena	9	8 25	2 6	 5	Or. s. 10 12 ☉ en- ters		4 4 4 7 7 13
23 Sat.	11	Desiderius	10	9 26	2 36	 17	♋ souths 10 43		4 4 4 6 7 14

21] WHITSUNTIDE.

John 14.



Day's length 14 hours 28 min.

24 Sunday	12	<i>Whit Sun.</i>	11	10 57	3 0	 29	☽ in Perigee		3 4 4 5 7 15
25 Mond'y	13	<i>Whit Mon.</i>	12	11 58	3 26	 12	♌ ♀ ☽. ♀ ☽ ☽		3 4 4 5 7 15
26 Tues.	14	Beda	12	morn.	☽ rises	 24	 26. ♀ sets 2 32		3 4 4 4 7 16
27 Wed.	15	<i>Emberday</i>	1	12 51	8 32	 6	 Regulus s. 12 27		3 4 4 3 7 17
28 Thurs.	16	William	2	1 0	9 13	 18	♎ Spica souths 9 8		3 4 4 3 7 17
29 Friday	17	Sybilla	3	2 2	9 54	 30	♏ stationary		3 4 4 2 7 18
30 Sat.	18	Wigand	4	2 59	10 18	 12	Sirius sets 9 14		3 4 4 1 7 19

22] TRINITY SUNDAY.

John 3.

Day's length 14 hours 38 min.

31 Sunday	19	Manilius	5	3 51	10 45	 24	♈ souths 7 51		3 4 4 1 7 19
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MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

CENTRAL STATES.

WESTERN STATES.

Last Quarter,	4th, 10 o'clock	27 min.	Morn.	9 o'clock	47 min.	Morn.	9 o'clock	07 min.	Morn.
New Moon,	12th, 2 "	48 "	Even.	2 "	08 "	Even.	1 "	28 "	Even.
First Quarter,	20th, 1 "	23 "	Morn.	12 "	43 "	Morn.	12 "	03 "	Morn.
Full Moon,	26th, 4 "	58 "	Even.	4 "	18 "	Even.	3 "	38 "	Even.

SATURN is in opposition with the Sun on the 5th and shines all night.



WEATHER FORECAST.

st cool; 2d clear; 3d warm day; 4th sultry; 5th ar; 6th murky; 7th clouds; 8th thunder shower; windy; 10th change; 11th clouds, rain; 12th thund; hail; 13th changeable; 14th clouds; 15th thunder showers; 16th variable; 17th very warm; 18th cloudy; 19th windy; 20th clouds; 21st unsettled; 22d stormy; 23d change; 24th damp; 25th thunder shower; 26th fog, cooler; 27th showery; 28th thunder storm; 29th cloudy; 30th hot day; 31st unsettled.

HAS.

North Dakota has a sky as blue as that over Italy, as bright with stars at night as that over the prairie plains, which gave birth to astronomy; it has a summer that never depresses; a winter air that invigorates but never chills or gives a man the shivers; it never has the long spells of dreary muddy roads common to the Eastern and Southern States. (See page 2 for information of interest to home-seekers.)

IS THE GRASS BEGINS TO GROW

the stock will want to reach across and ride down your fence. The new IMPROVED CHAIN-STAY FENCE has double rails at top and bottom. Absolutely cattle proof. (See advertisement on last cover page of this Almanac.)

HOW TO GROW PEACHES.

WHEN but a small boy I saw, time and again, a large and fruitful peach tree beside the State Road in Pike County, Ohio, of which my father said, "I saw peaches on that tree forty years ago," yet no one seemed to care why that one tree should live so long and do so well.

But I thought of it often, and wondered to the reason of its long life, until in 189, and long after my father and the tree had both passed away, the thought occurred to me that the cause of its long life was no great secret after all, for it was plain and for all there to see.

It had stood at the north end of an old pioneer cabin and beside the stick and clay chimney, and these as they crumbled down had formed a mound of a foot or more around the body and root of this old pioneer tree. This was the secret and for the next six years I have put the thought into

practice, and I see that all trees, thus protected, are strong and thrifty, and some have fruit this year, while a few that were neglected are failing and one is dead.

Hence I say, To secure long life for your trees, see first that all borers are removed from the root and tree near the ground; then fill them up with clay dirt, at least eight inches above the crown of the root, and this mound will keep that part of the tree both warm and dry, besides protecting it from its worst enemy, the borer.

To secure crops yearly, provide a protection on the north and west from the cold winds, and plant all new orchards, so that they have, if possible, wood-land on the north and west to protect from the cold blasts of winter.

To secure good and large fruit, trim off, in July or August, all the water sprouts and needless branches, and cut back the year's growth at least one-third, which will make stronger and healthier buds, and better fruit, in the next year's crop. LONDON WEST.

PETRA.

WE here present a good illustration of the wonderful ruin to be found at Petra, in the "desert of Edom," not far from Mount Hor, where Aaron, the brother of Moses died and was buried. It is in the very heart of the country made sacred by the wanderings of the Israelites. In entering Petra the traveler follows an extraordinary ravine, called the Sek. This grows more and more narrow as the traveler proceeds until, in some places, the ravine is only twelve feet wide, while on either hand the rocky walls tower to a height of three hundred feet. Scarce a ray of light pierces this gloomy defile; yet this was once the great road to Petra. All along the rocky walls are cave-tombs hewn out of the solid stone. The traveler enters Petra through the ruins of a great gate. He then finds himself in an irregular valley, surrounded on all sides by the rugged mountains. And now he dis-

6th Month.]

JUNE.

[Days 30.]

Days & Weeks	OLD STYLE	Remarkable Days.	High Water H.	MOON Souths. H. M.	MOON Rises & Sets. H. M.	Moon's Signs. S. D.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellany.	Sun Fast M.	SUN RISES & SETS. H. M. H. M.
1 Mond'y	20	Nicodemus	5	4 39	11 12		6 Arcturus so. 9 33	2 4	40 7 20
2 Tues.	21	Marcellus	6	5 23	11 35		18 Spica souths 8 35	2 4	40 7 20
3 Wed.	22	Erasmus	7	6 4	morn.		30 3. $\frac{1}{2}$ so. 10 1 ∞	2 4	39 7 21
4 Thurs.	23	<i>Corpus Chr.</i>	8	6 43	12 5		12 δ rises 1 52	2 4	39 7 21
5 Friday	24	Bonifacius	9	7 22	12 30		25 in Apogee. $\delta \delta$	2 4	38 7 22
6 Sat.	25	Artemius	9	8 2	1 0		8 Regulus sets 11 42	2 4	38 7 22

23] 1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Luke 16.

Day's length 14 hours 44 min.

7 Sunday	26	Lucretia	10	8 44	1 26		22 $\delta \Psi \odot$	1 4	37 7 23
8 Mond'y	27	Medardus	10	9 29	2 2		6 δ in Aphelion	1 4	37 7 23
9 Tues.	28	Barnimus	11	10 18	2 28		21 η rises 3 4	1 4	37 7 23
10 Wed.	29	Flavius	12	11 10	3 7		6 $\delta \Psi \odot$ Inferior. $\delta \eta$	1 4	37 7 23
11 Thurs.	30	Barnabas	1	12 6	\odot sets		21 11. $\delta \eta$	1 4	36 7 24
12 Friday	31	Basilides	2	1 3	9 1		6 δ in Perihel. \odot	4	36 7 24
13 Sat.	J.	Tobias	3	1 59	9 42		21 Alphacca souths 10 1	slow 4	36 7 24

24] 2D SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Luke 14.

Day's length 14 hours 48 min.

14 Sunday	2	Helisius	3	2 54	10 31		6 $\delta \Psi \odot$. $\delta \eta \Psi$	0 4	36 7 24
15 Mond'y	3	Vitus	4	3 46	11 0		21 $\delta \eta \odot$. $\delta \eta \Psi$	0 4	35 7 25
16 Tues.	4	Rolandus	5	4 35	11 26		5 Ψ sets 11 53	0 4	35 7 25
17 Wed.	5	St. Albans	6	5 23	11 48		18 Vega so. 12 58 ∞	0 4	35 7 25
18 Thurs.	6	Arnolphus	7	6 11	morn.		1 18. δ so. 7 29	1 4	35 7 25
19 Friday	7	Gervasius	8	7 0	12 12		14 η in ∞	1 4	35 7 25
20 Sat.	8	Sylvarius	9	7 50	12 34		26 \odot i. Per. Longest Day. \odot enters Ψ	1 4	34 7 26

25] 3D SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Luke 15.

Day's length 14 hours 52 min.

21 Sunday	9	Raphael	9	8 45	1 20		9 $\delta \eta \odot$. Summer begins.	1 4	35 7 25
22 Mond'y	10	Achatius	10	9 44	1 49		21 $\delta \Psi \odot$. δ stationary	2 4	35 7 25
23 Tues.	11	Agrippina	11	10 45	2 27		3 η sets 2 10	2 4	35 7 25
24 Wed.	12	<i>John Bapt.</i>	12	11 46	3 11		15 Ψ souths 2 37	2 4	35 7 25
25 Thurs.	13	Elogius	12	morn.	\odot rises		27 25. 7* ris. 1 58	2 4	35 7 25
26 Friday	14	Jeremiah	1	12 45	8 36		8 Sirius s. 7 34 \odot	3 4	35 7 25
27 Sat.	15	7 Sleepers	2	1 40	9 12		20 η souths 8 18	3 4	36 7 24

26] 4TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Luke 6.

Day's length 14 hours 48 min.

28 Sunday	16	Leo	3	2 30	9 41		2 Vega souths 12 5	3 4	36 7 24
29 Mond'y	17	<i>Peter & Paul</i>	4	3 16	10 8		14 δ Gr. Hel. Lat. S.	3 4	36 7 24
30 Tues.	18	Lucian	5	3 59	10 33		26 $\delta \eta \Psi$	3 4	36 7 24

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

Last Quarter,	3d,	3 o'clock	04 min.	Morn.
New Moon,	11th,	3	45	" "
First Quarter	18th,	6	42	" "
Full Moon,	25th,	1	57	" "

CENTRAL STATES.

2 o'clock	24 min.	Morn.
3	" 05	" "
6	" 02	" "
1	" 17	" "

WESTERN STATES.

1 o'clock	44 min.	Morn.
2	" 25	" "
5	" 22	" "
12	" 37	" "



WEATHER FORECAST.

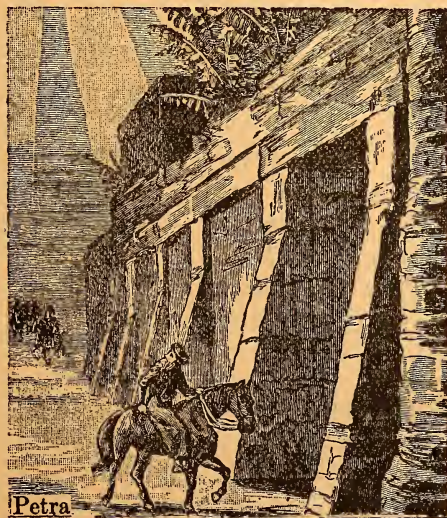
1st cloudy; 2d threatening; 3d cool; 4th showers; 5th change; 6th clearing; 7th variable; 8th rain; 9th showery; 10th thunder showers; 11th sultry; 12th thunder; 13th rainy; 14th sultry, close; 15th heavy rain; 16th hail, storm, thunder; 17th change; 18th great heat; 19th sultry; 20th hot day; 21st intense heat; 22d sharp lightning; 23d cloudy, rain; 24th showery; 25th warm day; 26th showers; 27th cloudy; 28th thunder; 29th thunder showers; 30th clear, warm.

WHAT INDUSTRY WILL DO.

There is no section of North Dakota which has been settled six to eight years or longer, where farmers cannot be found who began with little or nothing, and who now have from 160 to 640 acres of land, with good buildings, lots of stock, necessary machinery, practically out of debt and who consider themselves worth from \$3,000 to \$25,000. (See page 2 for interesting facts.)

IT WILL PAY you to consider the matter of putting up the IMPROVED CHAIN-STAY FENCE. It has a jointed, telescoping, chain-like stay, yielding to any force brought against it, and when this is removed, resuming its normal position. (See advertisement on last cover page of this Almanac.)

covers what it is that has given such fame to Petra. He sees houses, temples, and a



vast theatre, all hewn out of the solid rock, not built of stones laid one upon another,

but cut out of the huge rocks. The theatre is large enough to seat thousands of people. Petra at one time, long before the birth of Christ, was the most favored city of the desert. Its location was about forty miles south of the Dead Sea. Through it passed the great caravans going from the Euphrates to Egypt. It grew rich and prospered. Its inhabitants lived in luxury. But travel was diverted to another route, and the glory of the city departed, and now it can be seen only in great ruins. As one views the monuments of its ancient grandeur, he is made to think that in by-gone centuries Moses, the great leader of the Israelites, may have visited the place and looked upon the very objects that may now be seen by the traveler. He is made to think of Aaron, the gifted orator, who died on the mountain near by, and he, too, may have passed through the narrow defile, now forsaken and almost forgotten

A CURE FOR BEE-STINGS.

AN exchange says: "Remedies against bee-stings are numerous. A bee-keeper advises always planting white poppies near the hives. If one is stung by one of the insects he takes a white poppy, cuts off its head and applies to the wound some drops of the milky juice it contains. The pain is allayed at once, and no inflammation is produced."—*Translated for the Literary Digest.*

HOW TO CURE DIARRHŒA.

BETHEL, BERKS Co., Pa.—Last fall I was taken with a kind of summer complaint accompanied by a wonderful diarrhœa. Soon after my wife's sister, who lives with us, was taken in the same way. We used almost everything without benefit. Then I said, Let us try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which we did and that cured us right away. I think much of it, as it did for me what it was recommended to.

John Hertzer.

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Days & Weeks	OLD STYLE	Remarkable Days.	High Water H.	MOON Souths. H. M.	MOON Rises & Sets. H. M.	Moon's Signs. S. D.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellany.	Sun Slow M.	SUN Rises & Sets H. M. H. M.
1 Wed.	19	Theobald	5	4 39	10 54		9 Spica so. 8 50	4 4	37 7 23
2 Thurs.	20	Visit V. M.	6	5 18	11 18		21 2. ☾ in Apogee	4 4	37 7 23
3 Friday	21	Cornelius	7	5 58	11 40		4 ☽ ⊕ in Aphelion	4 4	37 7 23
4 Sat.	22	Independ.	8	6 39	morn.		17 ☽ ☽ ☽	4 4	38 7 22

27] 5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Luke 5.

Day's length 14 hours 44 min.

5 Sunday	23	Demetrius	9	7 22	12 5		1 ☽ rises 1 38	4 4	38 7 22
6 Mond'y	24	John Huss	10	8 9	12 45		15 ♄ souths 7 42	4 4	38 7 22
7 Tues.	25	Edulburga	10	9 10	1 28		30 Orion rises 4 26	5 4	39 7 21
8 Wed.	26	Aquila	11	10 54	2 5		15 ☽ ♄ ☽. ☽ ☽ ☽	5 4	39 7 21
9 Thurs.	27	Zeno	12	11 52	3 0		30 ☽ ♀ ☉ Superior	5 4	39 7 21
10 Friday	28	J. Calvin, b.	1	12 46	☽ sets		15 ☽ 10. ☽ ♀ ☽	5 4	40 7 20
11 Sat.	29	Pius	2	1 14	8 16		30 ☽ souths 1 44	5 4	40 7 20

28] 6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matt. 5.

Day's length 14 hours 40 min.

12 Sunday	30	Henry	3	1 49	8 58		15 ☽ ♄ ☽. Dog days begin.	5 4	41 7 19
13 Mond'y		J. Margaret	4	2 31	9 22		29 ♄ sets 11 4	6 4	41 7 19
14 Tues.	2	Bonavent	4	3 21	9 44		13 Altair so. 12 10 ☽	6 4	42 7 18
15 Wed.	3	Apostles' da.	5	4 9	10 5		27 ☽ in Perigee	6 4	43 7 17
16 Thurs.	4	Hilary	6	4 57	10 28		10 ♄ stationary	6 4	43 7 17
17 Friday	5	Alexius	7	5 47	10 58		23 ☽ 17. ♄ sets 1 40	6 4	44 7 16
18 Sat.	6	Maternus	7	6 40	11 30		5 ☽ in ☽. ☽ ♄ ☽	6 4	45 7 15

29] 7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Mark 8.

Day's length 14 hours 30 min.

19 Sunday	7	Ruffina	8	7 36	morn.		18 ☽ ♄ ☽	6 4	46 7 14
20 Mond'y	8	Elias	9	8 35	12 23		30 Markab souths 3 5	6 4	47 7 13
21 Tues.	9	Praxedes	10	9 35	1 5		12 Orion rises 4 10	6 4	48 7 12
22 Wed.	10	Mary Mag.	11	10 34	2 4		24 ☽ in Per. ☉ Cent.	6 4	48 7 12
23 Thurs.	11	Apollinar.	12	11 30	3 2		6 ♀ in Perihelion	6 4	49 7 11
24 Friday	12	Christiana	12	morn.	☽ rises		17 ☽ 24. Alg. so. 3 57	6 4	50 7 10
25 Sat.	13	St. James	1	12 22	8 11		29 ☽ Pollux sets 8 19	6 4	51 7 9

30] 8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matt. 7.

Day's length 14 hours 18 min.

26 Sunday	14	St. Anna	2	1 9	8 35		11 Antares souths 7 58	6 4	52 7 8
27 Mond'y	15	Martha	3	1 53	8 58		23 ♄ souths 6 20	6 4	53 7 7
28 Tues.	16	Pantaleon	3	2 34	9 22		6 ♄ stationary ☽	6 4	53 7 7
29 Wed.	17	Beatrix	4	3 14	9 44		18 Spica sets 10 10	6 4	54 7 6
30 Thurs.	18	Upton	5	3 54	10 8		1 ☽ in Apogee	6 4	55 7 5
31 Friday	19	Germanus	5	4 34	10 31		14 ☽ ☽ ☉ Superior	6 4	56 7 4

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

Last Quarter, 2d, 8 o'clock 25 min. Even.

New Moon, 10th, 2 " 37 " " "

First Quarter 17th, 11 " 06 " Morn.

Full Moon, 24th, 12 " 47 " Even.

CENTRAL STATES.

7 o'clock 45 min. Even.

1 " 57 " " "

10 " 26 " Morn.

12 " 07 " Even.

WESTERN STATES.

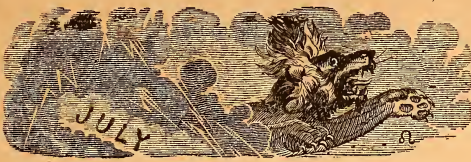
7 o'clock 05 min. Even.

1 " 17 " " "

9 " 46 " Morn.

11 " 27 " " "

VENUS is in superior conjunction with the Sun on the 9th and changes from morning to evening star.



WEATHER FORECAST.

1st fair; 2d cloudy; 3d windy; 4th thunder; 5th clouds; 6th sultry; 7th warm day; 8th showers; 9th rain; 10th thunder shower; 11th damp, foggy; 12th showery; 13th wet day; 14th thunder; 15th thunder storm; 16th fair; 17th windy; 18th cloudy; 19th dark day; 20th thunder shower; 21st fine day; 22d cool; 23d foggy; 24th rain; 25th showers; 26th thunder; 27th showery; 28th unsettled; 29th variable; 30th warmer; 31st sultry, close.

HE CAN. The new settler can yet find Homestead land in North Dakota within sight of the telegraph wires. In the Turtle Mountain country and Mouse River Valley he can get off the Great Northern train and within an hour, be on and he can call his own. (See page 2 for further information.)

EVEN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY don't forget that the new IMPROVED CHAIN-STAY FENCE is an improvement on anything you have seen. Quite a change from our last year's pattern. (See advertisement on last cover page of this Almanac.)

TALK FROM A HORSE.

Don't ask me to "back" with blinds on. I am afraid to.

Don't lend me to some blockhead that has less sense than I have.

Don't be so careless of my harness as to find a great sore on me before you attend to it.

Don't run me down a steep hill, for if anything should give way I might break your neck.

Don't whip me when I get frightened along the road, or I'll expect it next time and may be make trouble.

Don't think because I go free under the whip I don't get tired. You would move up if under the whip.

Don't put on my blind bridle so that it irritates my eyes, or so leave my forelock that it will be in my eyes.

Don't hitch me to an iron post or railing when the mercury is below freezing. I need the skin on my tongue.

Don't keep my stable very dark, for when I go out into the light my eyes are injured, especially if snow be on the ground.

Don't leave me hitched in my stall at night with a big cob right where I must lie down. I am tied and can't select a smooth place.

BORAX AS A FRUIT PRESERVATIVE.

FRANK M. SMITH, of California (known as the "Borax King"), has made an important extension of the use of borax. The utility of this substance in preserving fresh meat has been demonstrated. He has now tried it on fruit, with similar good results. His experiment was made with cherries, which were packed in powdered borax and kept for three weeks, when they proved to be as fresh and good as at first. Other cherries, exposed at the same time, were completely spoiled in three days. He then packed a quantity of cherries in a barrel of borax and sent them by slow freight to Chicago, where they arrived in perfect condition. This discovery may prove of much importance. Borax is cheap and abundant, and the same material can be used again and again. Private families and hotels, says Mr. Smith, could have borax bins, in which fresh fruit could be kept long after the season, and they could enjoy "cherries in the autumn and figs at Christmas."—*The In-former*.

IT NEVER FAILS.









MY wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. She has tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and that is her medicine now for a speedy relief. It never fails.—S. S. Beaver, McAlisterville, Juniata Co., Pa.

Every family should keep this remedy at hand. No one can tell how soon it may be needed. It costs but 25 cents per bottle, and when needed is worth a hundred times its cost. Nearly all druggists and many merchants sell it.








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





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Days & Weeks	OLD STYLE	Remarkable Days.	Water H.	MOON Souths. H. M.	MOON Rises & Sets. H. M.	Moon's Signs. S. D.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellany.	Sun Slow M.	SUN Rises & Sets. H. M. H. M.
1 Sat.	20	<i>Lammas d'y</i>	6	5 16	11 14		☾ 1. Alt. so. 10 58	☾	6 4 57 7 3
31] 9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Luke 16. Day's length 14 hours 06 min.									
2 Sunday	21	Augustus	7	6 11	11 42		♂ ♂ ♀ ♀		6 4 58 7 2
3 Mond'y	22	Dominick	8	7 49	morn.		♂ rises 12 40		6 4 59 7 1
4 Tues.	23	Stephen	9	8 42	12 40		☐ ♀ ☉. ♂ ♀ ♀		6 5 07 0
5 Wed.	24	Oswald	10	9 37	1 31		♂ ♀ ♀		6 5 16 59
6 Thurs.	25	<i>Tr. of Christ</i>	11	10 37	2 25		♂ souths 6 27	☾	6 5 26 58
7 Friday	26	Godfrey	12	11 32	3 19		☾ 24 souths 7 20		5 5 36 57
8 Sat.	27	Emilius	1	12 7	☾ sets		♂ ♀ ♀. ☉ Eclip. Invis.		5 5 46 56








32] 10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Luke 19. Day's length 13 hours 52 min.

9 Sunday	28	Ericus	2	12 49	7 38		♂ ♀ ♀. ♂ ♀ ♀		5 5 66 54
10 Mond'y	29	<i>St. Lawren.</i>	2	1 13	8 4		♀ sets 4 54		5 5 76 53
11 Tues.	30	Titus	3	2 3	8 28		☾ in Perigee		5 5 86 52
12 Wed.	31	Clara	4	2 53	8 54		♂ ♀ ☉. ☐ ♀ ☉	☾	5 5 96 51
13 Thurs.	A	Hildebert	5	3 43	9 24		Orion rises 1 50		5 5 106 50
14 Friday	2	Eusebius	5	4 36	9 50		♀ Gr. Hel. Lat. N.		4 5 116 49
15 Sat.	3	<i>Assn. V. M.</i>	6	5 31	10 24		☾ 15. ♂ ♀ ♀. ☐ ♀ ☉		4 5 126 48

33] 11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Luke 18. Day's length 13 hours 36 min.

16 Sunday	4	Rochus	7	6 29	11 21		☾ sets 12 4		4 5 146 46
17 Mond'y	5	Bertram	8	7 29	11 49		♂ Polaris souths 3 32		4 5 156 45
18 Tues.	6	Agapetus	9	8 27	morn.		Procyon sets 3 22		4 5 166 44
19 Wed.	7	Sebaldus	10	9 24	12 23		♂ Arcturus s. 11 27	☾	3 5 176 43
20 Thurs.	8	Bernard	11	10 16	1 31		Orion rises 1 23		3 5 186 42
21 Friday	9	Rebecca	12	11 4	2 41		☾ souths 4 45		3 5 196 41
22 Sat.	10	Philibert	12	11 49	3 57		☾ eclipsed, visible		3 5 216 39

34] 12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Mark 17. Day's length 13 hours 28 min.

23 Sunday	11	Zaccheus	1	morn.	☾ ris.		☾ 20. ☉ enters ♈		2 5 226 38
24 Mond'y	12	<i>St. Barthol.</i>	1	12 31	7 1		☾ Ach. so. 3 22	☾	2 5 236 37
25 Tues.	13	Ludovicus	2	1 11	7 24		♂ in ♈. Dog days end		2 5 246 36
26 Wed.	14	Samuel	3	1 51	7 56		Rigel rises 12 20		2 5 256 35
27 Thurs.	15	Gebhard	4	2 31	8 24		☾ in Apogee		1 5 276 33
28 Friday	16	<i>St. Augustin</i>	5	3 12	8 46		☾ souths 11 16		1 5 286 32
29 Sat.	17	<i>St. John beh.</i>	5	3 55	9 20		♂ Capella rises 12 43		1 5 296 31

35] 13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Luke 10. Day's length 13 hours 02 min.

30 Sunday	18	Benjamin	6	4 42	9 58		♂ rises 12 10		0 5 306 30
31 Mond'y	19	Paulinus	6	5 32	10 36		☾ 31. ♂ ♀ ♀. ☐ ♂ ☉		0 5 316 29

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

CENTRAL STATES.

WESTERN STATES.

Last Quarter, 1st,	1 o'clock 36 min.	Even.	12 o'clock 56 min.	Even.	12 o'clock 16 min.	Even.
New Moon, 9th,	12 " 04 "	Morn.	8th, 11 " 24 "	"	10 " 44 "	"
First Quarter, 15th,	4 " 04 "	Even.	3 " 24 "	"	2 " 44 "	"
Full Moon, 23d,	1 " 46 "	Morn.	1 " 06 "	Morn.	12 " 26 "	Morn.
Last Quarter, 31st,	5 " 57 "	"	5 " 17 "	"	4 " 37 "	"

JUPITER is in conjunction with the Sun on the 12th and cannot be seen.



WEATHER FORECAST.

1st sultry; 2d thunder; 3d change; 4th thunder show-
 5th showery; 6th thunder; 7th foggy; 8th warm day;
 9th cloudy; 10th warm day; 11th thunder storm; 12th
 under; 13th showery; 14th change; 15th cloudy;
 16th damp day; 17th clearing; 18th clouds; 19th
 threatening; 20th rainy day; 21st sultry; 22d clouds;
 23d change; 24th clear; 25th fine; 26th unsettled;
 27th damp, misty; 28th warmer; 29th windy; 30th
 budy; 31st rainy.

ROP PAYMENTS. Land can be bought in
 North Dakota on the
 op Payment Plan. It is not uncommon for crops of a single
 ar to pay for the farm. (See page 2 for information of impor-
 tance to home-seekers.)

IN THE HEAT OF AUGUST everything expands,
 but the **IMPROVED CHAIN-STAY SMOOTH-WIRE**
FENCE is kept *tight* by the famous Eureka Ratchet, the
 st made. (See advertisement on last cover page of this
 manac.)

the land of the white elephant, but by the
 Siamese themselves, the kingdom of the fire;
 that is those who are free from the super-
 stitions of the Hindoo Brahmins. "But,"
 says H. L. Hastings, "if they are free from
 these superstitions, they have many others,
 for they are Buddhists, and believe that
 each successive Buddha has long series of
 transformations, occupying the forms of
 various *white* animals,—such as swans,
 storks, crows, sparrows, dogs, monkeys and
 elephants, all of which are found white in
 Siam.

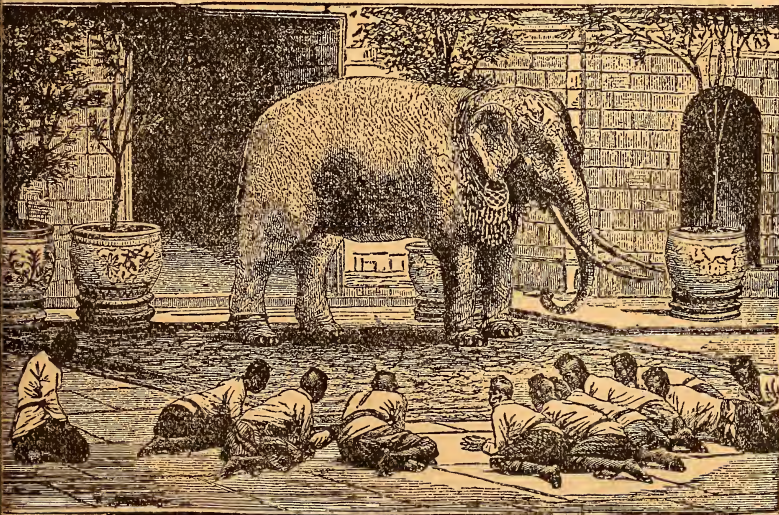
The Siamese greatly reverence white ani-
 mals; and the white elephant especially, is
 supposed to be animated by the spirit of
 some great king or hero. Hence it is sup-
 posed that having been a great man, and
 familiar with the dangers of high position,
 he will know what is best and safest for
 other rulers, and will protect them from ca-
 lamity, and bring prosperity and peace to
 the people. So from earliest days the kings

of Siam and Burmah
 have diligently sought
 for white elephants.






The *white* elephants
 are really of a sort of
 salmon or flesh color,
 but they are objects of
 constant care and adora-
 tion. The national
 standard is a white ele-
 phant on a crimson
 ground. A white mon-
 key is kept in the
 stable-palace of the
 white elephant, to ward
 off evil spirits.

In 1862 a magnificent
 white elephant was cap-








tured; grand preparations were made to
 receive him; a splendid pavilion sprung up
 as if by magic before the eastern gate of
 the palace; the whole nation was wild with
 joy over their new god; but presently came
 the appalling news, the white elephant was
 dead! King and people were both plunged

**WORSHIPING THE WHITE ELEPHANT.**










WE worship the living God, who made
 the heavens and the earth; but the people
 of the kingdom of Siam, in the southern
 part of Asia worship the white elephant.
 That is their god. It is sometimes called

Days & Weeks	OLD STYLE.	Remarkable Days.	High Water. H.	MOON Souths.		MOON Rises & Sets.		Moon's Signs. S. D.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellany.	Sun Fast. M.	SUN Rises & Sets.				
				H.	M.	H.	M.				H.	M.	H.	M.	
1 Tues.	20	Egidius	7	6	25	11	21	 4	♄ ♀ ♃	0	5	33	6	27	
2 Wed.	21	Eliza	8	7	20	morn.	11	20	 4	Vega souths 7 44	1	5	34	6	26
3 Thurs.	22	Mansuetus	9	8	17	12	20	 19	♄ souths 3 57	1	5	35	6	25	
4 Frid	23	Moses	10	9	13	1	36	 4	♄ in Aphelion	1	5	36	6	24	
5 Sat.	24	Nathaniel	11	10	37	2	54	 18	♄ rises 5 20	2	5	38	6	22	











37] 14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Luke 7. Day's length 12 hours 44 min.

6 Sunday	25 Magnus	12 11 43	4 6	 2	♂ ♀ ☽	25 39 6 21
7 Mond'y	26 Regina	1 12 42	☽ sets	 16	☾ 7. ♀ sets 4 5 2 ☿	25 40 6 20
8 Tues.	27 <i>Nat. V. M.</i>	2 1 34	6 49	 30	☾ ☿ ☽. ☽ i. Perigee	35 41 6 19
9 Wed.	28 Bruno	3 2 27	7 14	 13	♂ ☿ ☽	35 43 6 17
10 Thurs.	29 Pulcheria	4 3 14	7 40	 26	♂ sets 11 14	35 44 6 16
11 Friday	30 Protus	5 3 52	8 2	 9	♂ ♂ ☽. ♂ ☿ ☽	45 45 6 15
12 Sat.	31 <i>J. Wickliffe</i>	5 4 23	8 32	 22	☐ ☿ ☽	45 47 6 13

38] 15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matt. 6. Day's length 12 hours 26 min.

13 Sunday	S. Amatus	6	5	22	9	7		4		13.8G.Elong. E.	45	48	6	12
14 Mond'y	2 <i>Elev. Holy</i> †	7	6	22	9	49		16		24 souths 10 23	55	49	6	11
15 Tues.	3 Nicetus	8	7	19	11	1		28		Fomalh. so. 11 16	55	50	6	10
16 Wed.	4 <i>Emberday</i>	9	8	13	morn.			10		Vega sets 7 1	55	52	6	8
17 Thurs.	5 Lambertus	10	9	2	12	14		22		7* rises 8 36	65	53	6	7
18 Friday	6 Siegfried	10	9	47	1	32		4		Orion rises 11 37	65	54	6	6
19 Sat.	7 Micleta	11	10	30	2	59		16		♂ souths 5 15	65	56	6	4

39] 16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Luke 7. Day's length 12 hours 08 min.

20 Sunday	8 Fausta	12 11 10	4 10		28 Capella souths 5 48	75 57 6	3
21 Mond'y	9 St. Matthew	12 morn.	Drises	11 	21. Polar. s. 1 14	75 58 6	2
22 Tues.	10 Maurice	1 12 9	6 16	24 	ent.  D. & N. eq.  ers Aut. beg. 	76 06 0	0
23 Wed.	11 Hosea	2 12 49	6 40	7 	in Apogee	86 15 59	
24 Thurs.	12 <i>St. John con.</i>	3 1 10	7 7	21 	♂ ♂ ♀ ♀ ♀	86 25 58	
25 Friday	13 Cleophas	3 1 52	7 37	5 	♂ Gr. Hel. Lat. S.	86 45 56	
26 Sat.	14 Justina	4 2 38	8 24	19 	♂ stationary	96 55 55	

40] 17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Luke 14. Day's length 11 hours 50 min.

27 Sunday	15	Cosmus	4	3	26	9	20		3	Antares sets 8 30	9 6	6 5	54
28 Mond'y	16	Wenceslaus	5	4	17	10	26		17	♄ ☿ ♃. ♄ ☿ ♃	9 6	8 5	52
29 Tues.	17	<i>St. Michael</i>	6	5	10	10	57		1	♄ ☿ ris. 11 14 	10 6	9 5	51
30 Wed.	18	Jerome	7	6	5	11	31		15	♄ souths 2 20	10 6	10 5	50

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.					CENTRAL STATES.			WESTERN STATES.		
New Moon,	7th,	8 o'clock	45 min	Morn.	8 o'clock	05 min.	Morn.	7 o'clock	25 min.	Morn.
First Quarter,	13th,	11 "	11 "	Even.	10 "	31 "	Even.	9 "	51 "	Even.
Full Moon,	21st,	5 "	51 "	"	5 "	11 "	"	4 "	31 "	"
Last Quarter,	29th,	9 "	00 "	"	8 "	20 "	"	7 "	40 "	"



WEATHER FORECAST.

1st damp; 2d variable; 3d clouds; 4th unsettled; 5th drizzly; 6th change; 7th cloudy; 8th thunder; 9th warm day; 10th rainy; 11th clouds; 12th cooler; 13th variable; 14th clearing; 15th clear day; 16th windy; 17th change; 18th clear, brilliant; 19th cool; 20th clouds; 21st rain; 22d variable; 23d clearing; 24th warmer; 25th thunder showers; 26th fog; 27th cooler; 28th rainy day; 29th stormy; 30th frost.

GOOD WAGON ROADS. A good all-the-year round

dirt road is one of the boasts of North Dakota. After the heaviest rains the roads dry off quickly and one can speed a horse on an average road almost any day in the year. The advantages of good wagon roads are understood by those who have struggled and toiled over the bad spring, fall and winter roads of the East and South. In North Dakota, large loads can be hauled and horses spared the worry and strain caused by muddy and uneven roads. Wagons and buggies last longer, because they are not subject to so much mud and wear and tear. (See page 2 for more particulars.)

PEOPLE ARE NOW WANTING to buy their winter's wood. So pull down your old, dilapidated rail fences, *sell the rails* and invest the proceeds in the **IMPROVED CHAIN-STAY FENCE**. Your rails will pay for the wire. (See advertisement on last cover page of this Almanac.)

into the deepest grief. The brains and heart of the white elephant were burned, and the carcass was shrouded in linen and carried down to the river with wailings and dirges, to be thrown into the gulf of Siam.

The discoverer of a white elephant is rewarded by having his mouth, ears and nose stuffed with gold. The most distinguished men are sent to capture the elephant. He is brought with great pomp and ceremony to the king's palace, where the highest lords are sent to feed him with the choicest food out of a golden dish. His harness glitters with jewels, his feet are cleansed in a silver basin, and the white elephant bears the title of lord, and is ranked next to the king, and *before the queen* in dignity. "King of the white elephants" is the proud title of the rulers of Burmah and Siam.

In November, 1877, there died at Bangkok, at the age of ninety-seven, the oldest

white elephant in Siam. The whole of the people put on mourning. One hundred Buddhist priests officiated at the funeral. The other three white elephants walked with the funeral crowd, preceded by an immense company of people, to the banks of the river Menam, where his body was received by the king and his nobles, and carried over to the opposite side, to be buried with royal honors.

These be thy gods, O heathenism and Buddhism, and after all the fairy tales which heathen orators tell about the excellences of their religions, when we come to see them at home we come down to degradation, darkness and idolatry, where men worship the creature more than the Creator, who is God over all, blessed forevermore."

TO CURE A FELON.

THOSE who have been afflicted with a felon, should note this: Take sassafras bark and grind it,—in the coffee-mill or otherwise; stir into a poultice with cold water, and apply to the felon. Keep wet by putting in cold water; that is, do not let it dry out. In a short time the felon will be killed. The writer says that a woman who had been suffering extreme pain night and day, and could get no sleep, was told of this remedy. She immediately tried it, and in fifteen minutes after the application she was asleep. When she awoke, the felon was killed.—*Lutheran Observer.*

ELDER BERKEY'S WIFE SAVES THE LIFE OF A NEIGHBOR.

A NEIGHBOR woman was afflicted with cramp colic. My wife thought it would cost her life. She gave the woman Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy according to directions and it gave perfect satisfaction. I do heartily recommend it to do all it is recommended to do, and feel thankful for the good it has done.—*Joseph Berkey, Hillsboro, Somerset Co., Pa.*

For sale at 25 cents per bottle, by druggists and merchants.

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1 Thurs.	19	Remigius	7	6 59	morn.	♈ 29	♌ souths 9 29 ☾	10	6 12 5 48
2 Frid.	20	C. Columbus	8	7 53	12 47	♈ 13	Sirius rises 1 6	11	6 13 5 47
3 Sat.	21	Jairus	9	8 45	2 2	♈ 27	♌ 24 ☾	11	6 14 5 46

40] 18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matt. 22.

Day's length 11 hours 32 min.

4 Sunday	22	Franciscus	10	9 36	3 21	♈ 11	♌ rises 4 10	11	6 16 5 44
5 Mond'y	23	Placidus	11	10 57	4 34	♈ 25	♌ souths 4 38 ☾	12	6 17 5 43
6 Tues.	24	Fides	12	12 0	☾ sets	♈ 8	♌ 6. Arc. s. 8 36	12	6 18 5 42
7 Wed.	25	Amelia	1	12 48	6 3	♈ 21	♌ ☽ ☾. ☽ in Perigee	12	6 19 5 41
8 Thurs.	26	Pelagius	2	1 9	6 30	♈ 4	♌ ☽ ☾. ☽ ☽ ☾ Inferior	13	6 21 5 39
9 Friday	27	Dionysius	3	2 9	7 4	♈ 17	♌ ☽ ☾ ☽ ☽ ☾. ☽ in ☾	13	6 22 5 38
10 Sat.	28	Gereon	4	3 11	7 35	♈ 30	♌ ☽ sets 10 30	13	6 23 5 37

41] 19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matt. 9.

Day's length 11 hours 14 min.

11 Sunday	29	Burkhard	5	4 13	8 8	♈ 12	♌ souths 1 42	13	6 24 5 36
12 Mond'y	30	Veritas	6	5 13	9 19	♈ 24	Regulus ris. 10 27 ☾	14	6 25 5 35
13 Tues.	O	Coloman	7	6 8	10 30	♈ 6	♌ 13. ☽ in ☾	14	6 27 5 33
14 Wed.	2	Fortunata	8	6 59	11 41	♈ 18	♌ ☽ in ☾	14	6 28 5 32
15 Thurs.	3	Hedwick	9	7 46	morn.	♈ 30	♌ ☽ ☽ ☽	14	6 29 5 31
16 Friday	4	Gallus	9	8 29	12 53	♈ 12	Fomalhaut so. 9 26	14	6 31 5 29
17 Sat.	5	Florentina	10	9 20	2 1	♈ 24	♌ ☽ stationary	15	6 32 5 28

42] 20TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matt. 22.

Day's length 10 hours 56 min.

18 Sunday	6	St. Luke, ev.	11	10 28	3 23	♈ 6	♌ ☽ in Perihelion ☾	15	6 33 5 27
19 Mond'y	7	Ptolemy	12	11 8	4 19	♈ 19	♌ ☽ ☽ ☽	15	6 35 5 25
20 Tues.	8	Felicianus	1	11 51	5 16	♈ 2	Algenib souths 10 8	15	6 36 5 24
21 Wed.	9	Ursula	1	morn.	☾ rises	♈ 17	♌ 21. ☾ in Apog.	15	6 37 5 23
22 Thurs.	10	Cordula	2	12 35	6 1	♈ 30	♌ Markab so. 9 16	15	6 39 5 21
23 Friday	11	Severinus	2	1 23	6 37	♈ 14	♌ ☽ so. 8 18. ☾ ent. ☽	16	6 40 5 20
24 Sat.	12	Salome	3	2 13	7 20	♈ 28	♌ ☽ Gr. Elong. W.	16	6 41 5 19

43] 21ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

John 4.

Day's length 10 hours 38 min.

25 Sunday	13	Crispin	4	3 5	8 32	♈ 13	♌ ☽ ☽ ☽	16	6 42 5 18
26 Mond'y	14	Amandus	5	3 59	9 46	♈ 28	♌ ☽ ☽ ☽	16	6 43 5 17
27 Tues.	15	Sabina	6	4 52	10 50	♈ 12	♌ ☽ rises 10 28 ☾	16	6 45 5 15
28 Wed.	16	Simon Jude	7	5 44	11 22	♈ 26	Sirius rises 11 26	16	6 46 5 14
29 Thurs.	17	Zwinglius	7	6 35	morn.	♈ 10	♌ 29. ☽ G.H.L.N.	16	6 47 5 13
30 Friday	18	Serapion	8	7 24	12 7	♈ 24	♌ ☽ rises 3 20	16	6 48 5 12
31 Sat.	19	Hallow Eve	9	8 13	1 8	♈ 8	♌ ☽ ☽ ☽	16	6 50 5 10

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

New Moon, 6th, 5 o'clock 20 min. Even.
 First Quarter, 13th, 9 " 49 " Morn.
 Full Moon, 21st, 11 " 19 " "
 Last Quarter, 29th, 10 " 22 " "

CENTRAL STATES.

4 o'clock 40 min. Even.
 9 " 09 " Morn.
 10 " 39 " "
 9 " 42 " "

WESTERN STATES.

4 o'clock 00 min. Even.
 8 " 29 " Morn.
 9 " 59 " "
 9 " 02 " "



WEATHER FORECAST.

1st windy; 2d change; 3d cloudy; 4th rain; 5th cloudy, rain; 6th threatening; 7th thunder shower; 8th cooler, frost; 9th frosty; 10th clouds; 11th rain; 12th unsettled; 13th blustery, colder; 14th cold; 15th clear; 16th variable; 17th wind; 18th warmer; 19th cloudy; 20th frosty, fair; 21st frost; 22d clouds; 23d rainy day; 24th change; 25th dull day; 26th clouds; 27th rain; 28th showery; 29th clearing; 30th fine day; 31st change.

CHURCH-GOING PEOPLE Will not be deprived of religious influence and facilities by settling in North Dakota. Nearly all the leading denominations are represented. Sunday schools are found in every community. The Union Sunday School has a place in nearly every country public school house. The people of North Dakota are moral and law-abiding. The State also prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors. (See page 2 for more information.)

NOW THAT SEEDING IS DONE, you can investigate the claims of the new **IMPROVED CHAIN-STAY FENCE**. A failure to do so may be the occasion of regrets. (See advertisement on last cover page of this Almanac.)

THE CHURCH IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Prior to 1894 there was no settlement of Brethren in North Dakota, nor indeed to my knowledge a single person of our church and relief in the whole State. It should not be understood by this that this State was non-religious; on the contrary, all the leading religious organizations are well represented, and the Union Sunday School is a feature in nearly every community. Not only is there a high moral and religious feeling among the people of Dakota, but they are temperate as well, the law of the State prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the saloon does not curse the cities and towns.

The first step, looking to a movement of Brethren to North Dakota, was taken in the summer of 1893, when, in company with Brethren Samuel Burkhart, of Nappanee, Ind., and Judson Beckwith, of Teegarden, Ind., both deacons, I left my home at

Walkerton, Ind., July 31, for a tour of the Red River Valley and Turtle Mountain region. We were induced to take the trip by Mr. Max Bass, of the Great Northern Railway, who spared no efforts to have us see all the advantages and disadvantages of the country. The result was that we three made locations at Cando, and then returned home to Indiana and reported our action, which caused others to go the same fall, most of whom either bought land or filed on Government homesteads.

During the winter of 1893-4 the interest in this country spread among the Brethren throughout Indiana, which resulted in a special train, containing about 300 persons, leaving Walkerton on March 27, destined for Cando, where all arrived without delay or mishap. While busy with the duties of home-making we did not neglect our meetings, which gradually led up to the organization of a church, Elders W. R. Deeter and Daniel Whitmer officiating, which formally took place on August 4, 1894, with a membership of 86 souls, including four ministers and four deacons.










In April, 1895, another special train of Brethren and others, numbering over 400, left Indiana for this State, and made new settlements at various points along the Great Northern Railway, principally at Mayville, Rutten, Church's Ferry, York and Island Lake. A church was soon organized at Rutten, known as Sweet Water, so called from the name of a neighboring lake, and at Mayville, the former with a membership of 38 and the latter with 46 members. The question of organizing churches at other points is being discussed, and we hope before another year passes there will be no less than six or eight churches of our people in this State. The Cando church was favored this year by a visit from the General Missionary Committee, and our people were edified by several excellent addresses.












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





NOVEMBER.





[Days 30.]

Days & Weeks	OLD STYLE	Remarkable Days.	High Water H.	MOON Souths. H. M.	MOON Rises & Sets. H. M.	Moon's Signs. S. D.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellany.	Sun Fast M.	SUN RISES & SETS. H. M. H. M.
44]	22D	SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.			Matt. 18.		Day's length 10 hours 20 min.		
1 Sunday	20	<i>All Saints</i>	10	9 3	2 13		21 Vega sets 12 28 	16 6	51 5 9
2 Mond'y	21	<i>All Souls</i>	11	9 54	3 19		4 ♀ stationary	16 6	52 5 8
3 Tues.	22	<i>Theophilus</i>	11	10 49	4 30		17 ♀ souths 7 41	16 6	53 5 7
4 Wed.	23	<i>Charlotte</i>	12	11 48	5 38		30 ♀ in Perigee. ♂ ♀ ♀	16 6	54 5 6
5 Thurs.	24	<i>Malachi</i>	1	12 50	♂ sets		13  5. ♂ ♀ ♀. ♂ ♀ ♀	16 6	55 5 5
6 Friday	25	<i>Leonard</i>	2	1 55	5 30		25 ♀ sets 5 10	16 6	56 5 4
7 Sat.	26	<i>Engelbert</i>	3	2 58	6 25		8 ♂ ♀ ♀	16 6	58 5 2

45]	23D	SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.			Matt. 22.		Day's length 10 hours 04 min.		
8 Sunday	27	<i>Cecilia</i>	4	3 49	7 23		20 Aldebaran rises 6 36	16 6	59 5 1
9 Mond'y	28	<i>Theodore</i>	5	4 36	8 32		2 Orion rises 8 19 	16 7	0 5 0
10 Tues.	29	<i>Mar. Luther</i>	6	5 10	9 53		14 ♀ souths 2 32	16 7	1 4 59
11 Wed.	30	<i>Melanchton</i>	7	5 31	10 36		26 Andromeda so. 8 52	16 7	2 4 58
12 Thurs.	31	<i>Jonas</i>	7	6 26	11 38		7  12. ♀ in Aphel.	15 7	3 4 57
13 Friday		<i>N. Winebert</i>	8	7 8	morn.		19  ♂ ♀ ♀	15 7	4 4 56
14 Sat.	2	<i>Levin</i>	9	7 48	12 34		1 Algol so. 11 23 	15 7	5 4 55

46]	24TH	SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.			Matt 21.		Day's length 9 hours 50 min.		
15 Sunday	3	<i>Leopold</i>	10	8 26	1 41		14 ♀ souths 2 13	15 7	6 4 54
16 Mond'y	4	<i>Ottomar</i>	10	9 8	2 38		27 ♂ ♀ ♀ 	15 7	7 4 53
17 Tues.	5	<i>Alpheus</i>	11	9 49	3 39		10 ♀ in Apogee	15 7	8 4 52
18 Wed.	6	<i>Gelasius</i>	11	10 33	4 42		24 ♀ souths 11 30	15 7	9 4 51
19 Thurs.	7	<i>Elizabeth</i>	12	11 19	5 41		8 ♂ ♀ ♀	14 7	10 4 50
20 Friday	8	<i>Amos</i>	12	morn.	♂ rises		22  20. Cap. so. 1 10	14 7	10 4 50
21 Sat.	9	<i>Off. V. Ma'y</i>	1	12 9	5 59		7  ♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ in ♄	14 7	11 4 49

47]	25TH	SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.			Matt. 24.		Day's length 9 hours 38 min.		
22 Sunday	10	<i>Alphonsus</i>	2	1 19	6 20		22 ♂ ♀ ♀.  Centers 	14 7	12 4 48
23 Mond'y	11	<i>Clement</i>	3	2 28	7 29		7 ♂ ♀ ♀ 	13 7	13 4 47
24 Tues.	12	<i>Chrisogenes</i>	4	3 41	8 40		22 ♀ rises 9 45	13 7	14 4 46
25 Wed.	13	<i>Catharine</i>	5	4 31	9 45		7 Rigel rises 7 31	13 7	15 4 45
26 Thurs.	14	<i>Conrad</i>	6	5 19	11 4		20 Achernar souths 9 12	12 7	15 4 45
27 Friday	15	<i>Josaphat</i>	7	6 7	morn.		5  27. Sir. ris. 9 32	12 7	16 4 44
28 Sat.	16	<i>Guntherus</i>	8	6 54	12 6		18  ♂ ♀ ♀ Super. ♄	12 7	17 4 43

48]	1ST	SUNDAY IN ADVENT.			Matt. 21.		Day's length 9 hours 26 min.		
29 Sunday	17	<i>Saturn</i>	8	7 43	1 14		1 ♀ souths 6 6	11 7	18 4 42
30 Mond'y	18	<i>St. Andrew</i>	9	8 34	2 29		14  ♀ 	11 7	19 4 41

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.			CENTRAL STATES.			WESTERN STATES.		
New Moon,	5th,	2 o'clock 29 min. Morn.	1 o'clock	49 min. Morn.		1 o'clock	09 min. Morn.	
First Quarter	12th,	12 " 42 " "	12 "	02 " "	11th,	11 " 22 " Even.		
Full Moon,	20th,	5 " 27 " "	4 "	47 " "	4 "	07 " Morn.		
Last Quarter,	27th,	9 " 46 " Even.	9 "	06 " Even.	8 "	26 " Even.		

SATURN is in conjunction with the Sun on the 13th and cannot be seen.



WEATHER FORECAST.

1st frosty, clear; 2d threatening; 3d rain; 4th change; 5th showers; 6th rainy day; 7th stormy; 8th clearing, frost; 9th fair; 10th clouds; 11th unsettled; 12th cloudy, stormy, snow; 13th foggy; 14th colder, equally; 15th snow-squalls; 16th windy, cold; 17th change; 18th clouds; 19th rain; 20th snow-squalls; 21st very cold; 22d windy; 23d raw, cold winds; 24th clearing; 25th moderating; 26th gloomy day; 27th unsettled; 28th clouds, fog; 29th change; 30th variable.

BRETHREN COLONIES. There are already several brethren colonies in North Dakota. All members are well pleased with the country and are desirous of others joining them. Little lands can be homesteaded or bought on easy terms. (See page 2 for further information.)

• ROZE UP! This will soon be true of everything but the new IMPROVED CHAIN-STAY FENCE. (See advertisement on last cover page of this Almanac.)

very cold country. Experience corrects many errors. It is enough to say that we like it, that the climate is most healthful, the soil very fertile and productive, and that the opportunities for making homes and a comfortable living are much better here than in the crowded sections of the East.

A. B. PETERS.

Cando, N. Dakota, August 7, 1895.

A VALUABLE HINT.

"My husband," said a physician's wife not long ago, "chanced to see one day, standing on a shelf outside our kitchen window, some moulds of jelly cooling for the night's dinner. They were uncovered, as they were out of reach of cats, and in full view of cook's watchful eye; but he questioned me about them, and asked if it was our usual custom to leave jelly thus unprotected. I was obliged to reply that, so far as I knew, it was. 'Then,' said he, 'don't you know that when we medical men want

to secure minute organisms for investigation, we expose gelatine to the air or in places where we have confined malignant germs? The gelatine speedily attracts and holds them. I'm afraid your flavored gelatine does the same. Cool the jelly if you must, but cover it with a piece of close muslin.' And we have always done that since then."

THE LITTLE JAPS.

THE Mikado of Japan is seriously dissatisfied with the stature of his people. They are too little to suit him, and have not enough physical endurance, so he has appointed a commission to investigate the matter and report what, if any, measures should be adopted to rectify the trouble. The commission, after investigating the matter for a long while, have made a report that in their opinion the fault lies in the too exclusive vegetable diet of the people. Neither rice nor fish, which articles constitute the main diet of the masses, possesses the sustaining and strengthening power of meat. They recommend that the people should be put on a meat diet. The government has approved the report, and hereafter Japan will be a better place for butchers. But an all meat diet will not be found good either. A mixed diet is what man needs.

IT SAVES MONEY AND DOCTOR'S BILLS.

I HAVE used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family several times for summer complaint, and it has never failed. I can recommend it as a safe remedy, that will save doctor bills and money.—*R. B. Bowser, Bolivar, Westmoreland Co., Pa.*

Persons subject to attacks of bilious colic or cholera morbus should always keep this remedy at hand. It costs but 25 cents per bottle. Druggists and merchants sell it.

ZEAL without meekness is ever like a ship at sea, in danger of every rising storm,

12th Month.]

DECEMBER.

[Days 31.]

Days & Weeks	OLD STYLE	Remarkable Days.	High Water H.	MOON Souths. H. M.	MOON Rises & Sets. H. M.	Moon's Signs. S. D.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellany.	Sun Fast M.	SUN Rises & Sets. H. M. H. M.
1 Tues.	19	Longinus	10	9 29	3 36		♂ in Aphelion ☾	11	7 19 4 41
2 Wed.	20	Candidus	11	10 29	4 48		♂ in Perigee ☾	10	7 20 4 40
3 Thurs.	21	Cassianus	12	11 32	6 6		♂ ♀ ☾. ♂ ♀ ☾	10	7 20 4 40
4 Friday	22	L. J. Heatwole, born 1852.	1	12 37	♂ sets		♂ 4. ♂ ♀ ☾	9	7 21 4 39
5 Sat.	23	Abigail	2	1 27	5 19		☾ 4 souths 5 48	9	7 21 4 39

49] 2D SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Luke 21.

Day's length 9 hours 18 min.

6 Sunday	24	St. Nicholas	3	1 59	6 20		♀ sets 5 40	9	7 22 4 38
7 Mond'y	25	Agathon	3	2 38	7 14		♂ ♀ ☾	8	7 22 4 38
8 Tues.	26	Conc. V. M.	4	3 32	8 16		Orion rises 6 20	8	7 23 4 37
9 Wed.	27	Joachim	5	4 20	9 17		♂ ♀ ☾	7	7 23 4 37
10 Thurs.	28	Judith	6	5 4	10 20		♂ ♀ ☾	7	7 23 4 37
11 Friday	29	Barsabas	7	5 45	11 21		♂ so. 11 49 ☾	6	7 24 4 36
12 Sat.	30	Ottilla	7	6 25	morn.		☾ 7* souths 7 20	6	7 24 4 36

50] 3D SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Matt. 11.

Day's length 9 hours 12 min.

13 Sunday	D. Lucian	8	7 5	12 24		♂ rises 8 36	5	7 24 4 36
14 Mond'y	2 Nicasius	9	7 46	1 26		♂ in Apogee	5	7 24 4 36
15 Tues.	3 Ignatius	10	8 28	2 40		Rigel souths 11 37	4	7 24 4 36
16 Wed.	4 Emberday	10	9 24	3 57		♂ souths 5 4	4	7 25 4 35
17 Thurs.	5 Lazarus	11	10 43	5 2		Achernar so. 7 46	3	7 25 4 35
18 Friday	6 Arnoldus	12	11 48	6 12		Sirius so. 12 53	3	7 25 4 35
19 Sat.	7 Abraham	12	morn.	♂ rises		♂ ♀ ☾. ♂ ♀ ☾	2	7 25 4 35

51] 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

John 1.

Day's length 9 hours 10 min.

20 Sunday	8 Ammon	1	12 42	5 45		♂ rises 8 14	2	7 25 4 35
21 Mond'y	9 St. Thomas	2	1 37	6 15		♂ enters Winter Beg. ☾	1	7 26 4 34
22 Tues.	10 Beata	3	2 28	7 24		♂ Gr. Hel. Lat. S.	1	7 25 4 35
23 Wed.	11 Dagobert	4	3 17	8 38		Capella so. 10 56	7	25 4 35
24 Thurs.	12 Adam, Eve	5	4 5	10 49		Regulus rises 9 1	7	25 4 35
25 Friday	13 Christmas	6	4 52	11 45		♂ ♀ ☾. ☾ stationary	1	7 25 4 35
26 Sat.	14 Stephen	7	5 38	morn.		Vega sets 8 54	8	17 25 4 35

52] SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Luke 2.

Day's length 9 hours 10 min.

27 Sunday	15 John Ev.	8	6 27	12 5		♂ 27. Sirius s. 7 30	2	7 24 4 36
28 Mond'y	16 H. Innoc'nts	8	7 19	1 6		♂ ♀ ☾	2	7 24 4 36
29 Tues.	17 Noah	9	8 14	2 7		☾ souths 4 16	3	7 24 4 36
30 Wed.	18 Copernicus	10	9 14	3 12		♂ ♀ ☾. ♂ ♀ ☾. ☾ in Perig.	3	7 24 4 36
31 Thurs.	19 Sylvester	11	10 17	4 14		♂ in Perihelion	4	7 24 4 36

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

CENTRAL STATES.

WESTERN STATES.

New Moon,	4th, 12 o'clock 53 min.	Even.	12 o'clock 13 min.	Even.	3d, 11 o'clock 33 min.	Morn.
First Quarter,	11th, 7 " 31 " "	"	6 " 51 " "	"	6 " 11 " "	Even.
Full Moon,	19th, 11 " 07 " "	"	10 " 27 " "	"	9 " 47 " "	"
Last Quarter,	27th, 7 " 10 " "	Morn.	6 " 30 " "	Morn.	5 " 50 " "	Morn.

MARS is in opposition with the Sun on the 11th, and shines all night.



WEATHER FORECAST.

1st change; 2d pleasant; 3d frosty; 4th colder; 5th rain or snow; 6th blustery; 7th unsettled; 8th snow; 9th colder; 10th rough day; 11th damp day; 12th dull; 13th fair; 14th change; 15th clouding; 16th rain, sleet, snow; 17th wet day; 18th unfavorable; 19th rough day; 20th sleet, snow; 21st cloudy; 22d clearing; 23d moderate; 24th snow; 25th gloomy, snow; 26th cloudy; 27th windy day; 28th change; 29th cold day; 30th snow; 31st rough day.

SCHOOLS. Ample provision has been made for education in North Dakota. The 16th and 36th section in every township are reserved for school purposes, 3,000,000 acres in all, and none of it can be sold under \$10.00 an acre, and the fund created is to become permanent, only the interest being used. No sooner is there a little knot of settlers in any locality than their first care is to provide for the education of their children, to set up a common school district, and to bring themselves within the reach of the advantages of educational laws and provisions. (See page 2 for further information.)

S **NOWS FALL DEEP** in December, but they never drift behind the IMPROVED CHAIN-STAY FENCE. (See advertisement on last cover page of this Almanac.)

THE ANCIENT CIVILIZATION OF PERU.

A STUDY of the history of Peru [situated in the northwestern part of South America] must always be interesting, for it was in that country that the red race reached its highest development, it was there that some of the most romantic episodes in the story of the Spanish conquest were enacted; the capital of that country became the centre of the Spanish colonial power, and it was there that the "colossal fabric of Spanish colonial dominion was finally shattered and, in this classic land of the Incas, an emancipated people have, during more than half a century, been painfully but hopefully struggling, in the face of many difficulties, to establish a national existence based on well ordered liberty."

There has been much discussion as to the origin of the red race, but the evidence is now conclusive that man has existed on this continent from the glacial epoch. "The

culture of the American race is an indigenous growth, wholly self-developed and owing none of its germs to any other race." In the year 1874 a mummy was dug up in the province of Tarapaca, Peru; it was beneath a volcanic formation of great antiquity. This shows that man lived on this continent long before any of the supposed migrations to this country. And the cotton twine, the woven bag and cobs of maize which were found with the body tell us something of the civilization to which the race had attained at that remote period. The perfection to which the Peruvians had brought the cultivation of maize and potatoes, and their domestication of the llama and alpaca are convincing proofs of the great antiquity of their civilization.

A skull found in the Inca cemetery in the valley of Yucay exhibits a clear case of trepanning before death.

During unnumbered centuries the natives of this region were slowly advancing toward the highest civilization of which their race is capable. The mummy spoken of above is not the only proof of an ancient and high civilization in Peru. Ruined edifices, many of which seem to be uncompleted temples, "of unknown date and origin, built of enormous stones, seem to point to a period when a powerful empire existed in Peru, long before the rise of the Inca dynasty." There is barely a tradition of that remote past, the ruins being almost the only witnesses to the existence of a forgotten but once mighty dominion.

Ruins are found at various places in Peru; among the most remarkable are those at the southern side of Lake Titicaca, on a bleak plateau nearly thirteen thousand feet above the level of the sea. These ruins have been called Tiahuanaco since the dawn of history; they cover about a square mile. One of their most striking features is the monolithic doorway carved out of trachytic rock, seven feet high by thirteen and one-half in length, and one and one-

half feet thick. The whole upper part from a line with the lintel of the portal is covered with sculpture. In the centre there is a figure angularly but boldly cut in high relief, the head surrounded by rays, a sceptre clasped in each hand, terminating in the head of a condor. On either side of this central compartment, there are three tiers of figures, forty-eight in all, each in a kneeling posture and facing toward the large central figure. All are winged and hold sceptres terminating in condor's heads; those in the central tier having condor's heads, and those in the upper and lower tiers having crowned human heads. This sculpture commemorates some great act of homage either to a deity or a mighty sovereign. Among the other remains at Tiahuanaco there are hewn stones thirty-six and twenty-six feet long, remains of walls composed of enormous blocks of stone, large stones standing on end, and colossal statues are described by the early writers. There was no memory respecting these ruins at the time of the Spanish conquest and they remain an enigma to this day. But they point to the existence of the capital of a mighty empire on this spot in very remote times, although the establishment of such a centre of power on a bleak plateau at so great an elevation above the level of the sea is a phenomenon without any parallel in the history of the world.

All around are evidences that a highly civilized people lived at Tiahuanaco at some prehistoric time. In the rudest buildings, as paving in the most squalid courts are great numbers of beautifully cut stones. From these ruins have been taken stone for some of the buildings now standing in the village, for other villages of the valley, and for the cathedral of La Paz, twenty leagues distant. The monuments of the past have furnished most of the material for the public buildings, the bridges and the highways of the present day.

One heap of ruins has been called the

"Temple" and another the "Fortress." This latter is very interesting, for on its summit are sections of the foundations of buildings. All over the slopes of the Fortress are found large and regular blocks of stone, sculptured with portions of elaborate designs, which would appear only when the blocks were fitted together. In some places the lower wall is standing nearly as it was built, and here we can see how it was constructed. "In the first place, large, upright stones were planted in the ground, apparently resting on stone foundations. They are about ten feet above the surface, accurately faced, perfectly aligned, and inclining slightly inwards towards the mound. They are placed seventeen feet apart from centre to centre, and are very nearly uniform in size, generally about three feet broad and two feet in thickness. Their edges are cut to present shoulders. . . . The space between the upright stones is filled in with a wall of carefully worked stones. Those next the pilasters are cut with a shoulder to fit the pilaster they adjoin; and they are each, moreover, cut with alternate grooves and projections, like mortise and tenon, so as to fit immovably into each other horizontally. Vertically they are held in position by round holes drilled into the bottom and top of each stone at exact corresponding distances, in which, there is reason to believe, were placed pins of bronze. We here see the intelligent devices of a people unacquainted with the uses of cement to give strength and permanence to their structures."

Tradition says that beneath this mound are large vaults filled with treasure, and that here begins a subterranean passage which leads to Cuzco, more than four hundred miles away. But the most recent investigation has been unable to find this passage or the vaults.

There are many objects of interest scattered around. Some carved figures, supposed to have been idols, were found by

of the early travelers. Columns cut from stone are there too. Some of them are said to resemble the Doric column. Large blocks of stone, cut in different shapes, are to be seen. There is one slab thirteen feet and four inches square and twenty inches thick. It has been called the symbolic slab, though no one knows of what it is symbolical.

About all that can be said of these ruins is that they are there and have been there since the time of the earliest tradition. Whether they are remains of buildings erected by some race which had disappeared before the rise of the Incas, or whether some of the early Incas erected them, is a question which we can never decide with certainty. But the best authorities are of the opinion that the ruins are much older than the house of the Incas. One very strong proof of this is that in some places the foundations on which the buildings of the Incas stand are much older than the buildings themselves, and of a different workmanship. Such, for example, are the ruins at Ollantaytambo.

On the island of Titicaca are vestiges of Inca civilization; a temple of the sun and a royal palace are found here, while on the island of Coati stands the famous palace of the Virgins of the Sun, built around two shrines dedicated to the Sun and the Moon. This palace is said to be one of the best preserved as well as one of the most remarkable remains of aboriginal architecture on this continent. Near the northern end of the island of Titicaca is the most celebrated and the most sacred spot of Peru. Here is the rock on which it was believed a bird would light or animal venture, on which no human being dared to place his foot; whence the sun rose to dispel the primal vapors and illumine the world; which was plated all over with gold and silver, and covered, except on occasions of the most solemn festivals, with a veil of cloth of rich color and material; which sheltered the

favorite children of the Sun, and the pontiff, priest, and king who founded the Inca empire."

The ruins of Peru seem to testify that the Incas had made most progress in architecture. They knew how to handle immense stones, for in the outer wall of the fortress Sacsahuaman, near Cuzco, stones fifteen feet long, twelve wide and ten thick are common; one stone there measures twenty-seven feet in length, fourteen feet in breadth, and twelve feet in thickness. Progress had also been made in the arts; gold was obtained by washing the sands of the rivers, silver from the ore by means of blast furnaces; vases were made for the temples and the Incas; garments were interwoven with gold or made of gold thread; woolen and cotton cloths and tapestry were worked in complicated but graceful patterns and colored with brilliant colors. Much pottery is found buried with the dead. The shapes are remarkable for their grace and elegance, and there is a certain severity and simplicity in the Inca style which contrasts most strikingly with the exuberant fancy of the potters of a different race on the coast of Peru. The llama was the only animal imitated in pottery by the artists of Cuzco. The greater part of the Centeno collection, made at Cuzco but now in Berlin, consists of vases and drinking cups of graceful design. Some of the vases measure over three feet in height. They are generally encircled by simple geometric patterns in bands, and sometimes with rows of birds and insects in minute designs. Some are molded in the form of human faces and show so much individual character as to lead to the impression that they are portraits. A vase representing the cocoa harvest is in the form of a sitting woman with cocoa branches and leaves about her. It is probable that their finest works were in the precious metals, and these were melted down by the conquerors.

These, concerning which the facts were

gleaned from some of the best authorities, are only a few of the many objects of interest that have been discovered, but space forbids us to mention more of them. Yet these are enough to give us a very good idea of the advancement that had been made by the red man on this continent long before it was settled by persons from across the water. And they are enough, too, to make us wish it were possible to know more about this practically unknown race.

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air, and the cattle after their kind, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth on the earth. "So God created man in *his own image*" (Gen. 1: 26, 27) as a *ruler and lord* to the brute creation, which we may suppose looks up to man *as to its god and king*. And if man had behaved himself properly, and ruled in righteousness and love, the brute creation might have been his willing servants and his peaceful happy companions. But man became a rebel against God and a tyrant and tormentor over the creatures he was appointed to rule. So, instead of being to them in the

place of a god he often fills the place of a devil. Even a beautiful, bright-winged bird can hardly pour out a song of praise and melody, but some brutal little wretch will up with a stone and out with a shot gun and try to kill it. If people would only treat God's creatures kindly they would find them obedient servants and loyal subjects.

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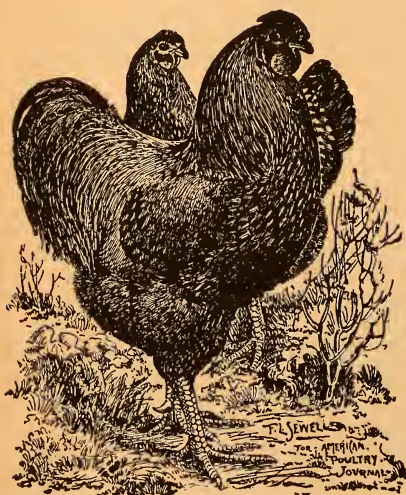
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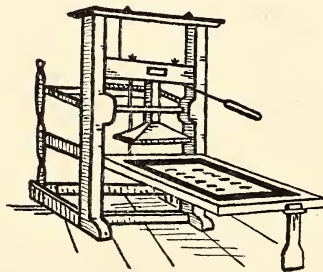
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